

Says M.P.'s of B.C.
Against Premier

VANCOUVER (CP)—The Vancouver Province in a newspaper story this afternoon said that "amid the confusion of rumors and speculation that today swept over the British Columbia political scene, it is apparent that this province will not support Prime Minister King on the conscription issue."

The newspaper added that "although 10 of the 16 federal seats are held by Liberals, the best the government can hope for if a vote of confidence is put to the Nov. 22 session is six supporters."

Stockyards Filled

TORONTO (CP)—No more cattle will be admitted to Toronto livestock yards for the remainder of this week, it was announced today by F. C. Fletcher, yards manager. Mr. Fletcher said only half the normal number would be admitted next week. Even with these restrictions it is estimated there will be a carry-over into next week of from 2,500 to 3,000 cattle.

Labor Minister
To Visit Victoria

WINNIPEG (CP)—Labor Minister Mitchell, in an interview here today on his way to Victoria, said providing "people keep their feet firmly fixed on the ground and their heads on their shoulders," there is no need for worry about jobs in postwar Canada.

2 Wells for Sale

Two water wells near Sidney will be declared "war" surplus shortly and offered for sale on the open market, John B. Carswell, president of War Assets Corporation, disclosed today. The wells have been used by the R.C.A.F. One of them includes pumping equipment.

Coldwell Would Use
Zombies If Needed

EDMONTON (CP)—M. J. Coldwell, national leader of the C.C.F., said in an interview here today that Canada's Home Defence Army should be sent overseas if "the reinforcement situation is shown to demand this step." He added he was expressing his personal opinion.

12 Ships a Day

NEW ORLEANS (AP)—Rear Admiral Frederick G. Crisp, director of the United States Navy division on shore establishments and civilian personnel, disclosed today that "12 ships a day now are sliding down our ways."

Oil Drills Busy

CALGARY (CP)—Oil operations now are underway in the plains area of southern Alberta. Fourteen wells are now drilling. Several of them come as a direct result of the California Standard Co. strike at Princess, 125 miles east and slightly south of Calgary, several weeks ago.

Afraid for Life

VANCOUVER (CP)—Guiseppe (Joe) Esposito, 64, testified today before Mr. Justice J. M. Coady and the assize jury trying him on a murder charge that he wandered for more than an hour through East End Vancouver streets in terror for his life before returning to his home and firing the shot which fatally wounded Kevin Thompson, 24, Sept. 20.

Agree On Manpower

WINNIPEG (CP)—C. P. McTague of Toronto, national chairman of the Progressive Conservative Party, told the Winnipeg Bracken Club today he and the national leader, John Bracken, are in accord on the manpower question.

Mr. McTague said that Mr. Bracken endorsed his stand taken at a meeting in Guelph, Ont., last June 19, when he urged reinforcements be made available from the Home Defence Army.

Lady Nelson Docks

HALIFAX (CP)—Less than 24 hours after the British hospital ship "Aba" had arrived here, the Canadian hospital ship Lady Nelson docked at Halifax, bearing hundreds of wounded Canadian servicemen back to their homelands from the world's battlefronts.

PREMIER PUTS CONSCRIPTION ISSUE UP TO HOUSE

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

British Launch Drive In Holland

Russians Drive On Hungarian Capital



Soviet troops are in suburbs of Budapest while other Russian forces are by-passing Hungary's chief city, defended in a last-ditch stand by German troops.

Commons Called
To Assemble By
Prime Minister

OTTAWA (CP)—The Ottawa Citizen and the Ottawa Journal in newspaper stories on the assembling of the House of Commons Nov. 22, today said Prime Minister King, instead of insisting on a vote of confidence on the voluntary system of reinforcements, will place the facts before the House and be governed by whatever decision the House makes.

The Journal said: "When the House resumes, Mr. King will state his position in support of continuation of the voluntary system of reinforcing the army."

"But having long underlined his belief in the sovereignty of Parliament, Mr. King will qualify his position by making it clear at the outset that if the House wants conscription he will accept it."

"Then should the House decide that the Zombies must be sent overseas, to immediately rectify the army's reinforcement shortage, the decision would be Parliament's, not Mr. King's, and the vote would not be one involving 'confidence'."

The Citizen said: "It is the stated intention of the government to place all the facts before the House and be governed by its decision in the light of information which is given and the discussion which takes place."

NO CONFIDENCE ISSUE
"The House is not being recalled for the specific purpose of asking a vote of confidence in the government's policy, as it has been outlined. It is not being called, either, to endorse a policy of conscription. Rather, it is being brought back so that the situation, as it exists at the time the members are here, may be fully revealed and discussed. Whatever action is taken will be in the light of these discussions."

"The understanding is that the door is not shut against any policy which Parliament, when it has the facts, may deem it wise to take."

Prime Minister King, in a brief statement following a cabinet meeting Monday night, said Speaker J. A. Glen had been advised an earlier House sitting than Jan. 31 next was in the public interest and now was notifying members. When the Commons adjourned Aug. 15, the date for reassembly was given as Jan. 31, 1945, unless some emergency intervened.

CONFIDENCE DISCUSSION
Earlier reports than that in the Citizen and the Journal had said it was learned on reliable authority that Mr. King would ask for a vote of confidence on the government's stand to continue the voluntary system of supplying reinforcements for overseas.

Hon. J. L. Ralston, who resigned as Defence Minister after recommending that draftees be made available for overseas service, will attend the session.

Allied Tank Destroyers Push Through Woods



Driving against the Germans, Allied tank destroyers move through Hurtgen Forest during the offensive on Schmidt, a town in western Germany.

1,200 Nazis Died As Tirpitz
Sunk, Swedish Paper Reports

NEW YORK (AP)—The Stockholm Tidningen asserted today 1,200 Germans died on the battleship Tirpitz Sunday when British bombs sent it to the bottom of an Arctic fjord in Norway.

Many of the 800 rescued from the 2,000 in the crew were injured seriously because "the first direct hit compressed the exits and prevented the crew from getting out," the dispatch, distributed by the U.S. Office of War Information, said.

The Stockholm newspaper said "the greatest dismay" prevailed in Berlin naval circles. An investigation was reported started to determine why the superdreadnaught did not have better fighter plane protection, promised but not provided, the newspaper added.

"Berlin now believes in a British landing in Norway, and that the German army in Finland will be isolated completely," the dispatch said.

Manitoba First
To Hit Nazi Ship?

By ALLAN NICKLESON
LONDON (CP)—A young Canadian bombardier, FO. Walter Daniel of Rivers, Man., who flew in the leading R.A.F. Lancaster in Sunday's attack that sank the German battleship Tirpitz in Norway's Tromsø Fjord, may have been the first to smash the one-time-pride of the German navy.

Daniel who, as a member of the raid leader's crew pressed the button that released a 12,000-pound earthquake bomb on the Tirpitz, told a crowded press conference his Lancaster was in the first wave of five bombers and that crews following observed two direct hits and two near misses.

The 24-year-old Daniel was the only Canadian among six members of the participating crews who were flown to London for the interviews. It was believed, however, that at least a dozen Canadians participating in the attack, another one being Flt. Lt. Johnny Loftus of Toronto, who flew as a movie cameraman.

Daniel said 29 of the 32 Lancasters of the long-distance raid each dropped one "earthquake" bomb—a total bomb tonnage of approximately 150 tons—from a height of 13,000 feet. The morning was bright and clear.

"We couldn't see much for smoke when we circled to watch after dropping our bombs," Daniel said. "That smoke wasn't from a smoke screen because the Germans didn't send one up. It was from the effect of our bombs."

Daniel said the Tirpitz was lying 200 to 300 yards from shore and he first saw her from a distance of 20 to 30 miles on the way in.

The stocky, smiling prairie man, who participated in the last three air attacks against the German's "unsinkable" ship, said the final attempt didn't come as a surprise to the Germans because the Tirpitz guns and shore batteries and flak ships opened fire when "we were still some miles away." He said the fire, although heavy, was not very accurate.

"I didn't see the bombs from our wave hit, but the crews behind told us about the later," he added. "One of the direct hits was amidships and two near misses were on the port side."

Daniel said he could see no sign of survivors from the Tirpitz, believed at the time to carry a crew of 1,500, because of dense smoke and flashes of flame from her.

The two squadrons which participated set out from and returned to a northern Scotland base.

Daniel's skipper was Wing Cmdr. J. B. Tait, 28-year-old Englishman who holds the D.F.C. and a triple D.S.O. and commanded one of the crack squadrons participating.

Loftus flew in a plane which carried no bombs but took movies and still pictures from as low as 5,000 feet in the face of intense flak.

Tait said that as the aircraft approached, the waters of the fjord were clear as crystal and the Tirpitz was "lying black and squat, silhouetted against the background of the snow-clad hills."

"The Tirpitz opened fire with her 16-inch guns when we were nearly 10 miles away..." Tait said. "Flak started coming up from the ships lying around... then our bombs went."

U.S. Troops Take
Fourth Fort In
Attack On Metz

LONDON (CP)—British 2nd Army troops in eastern Holland launched a violent attack in the Nederweert area, 18 miles southwest of the German-Netherlands border city of Venlo, today and U.S. troops seized a fourth and powerful fortress south of Metz.

A front dispatch, reporting the new British push, said 400 guns gave thunderous support and the attack was "going according to plan."

This new action—first confirmation of oft-repeated German predictions of a co-ordinated November offensive against the Reich—came after seven days of a U.S. 3rd Army drive aimed at neutralizing the enemy bastion at Metz.

The Americans, who seized a fourth fortress south of Metz, piled through this newest breach in enemy defenses to within 3½ miles of the besieged city.

ENLARGE BRIDGEHEAD
Even as this fourth fortress fell, and all of Metz' roads of reinforcement or retreat were brought within artillery range, infantrymen on the left flank of the 70-mile 3rd Army front showed forward in their Moselle bridgehead to within 1½ miles of the German border near the Luxembourg corner.

South of Metz, the 7th Army pushed forward in two-mile gains at either end of a 10-mile front, spreading the attack into the snow-dusted foothills of the Vosges Mountains.

Troops of the 5th Division seized Fort Orny, and pushed on into the Hospital woods in the closest approach to Metz. The assault area against Metz from the south now extended nine miles from Fort Orny to the town of Corny on the east bank of Moselle. Fifth Division units, punching through unexpectedly light resistance, had captured Fort L'Aisne and two of its satellites near Vervy Monday, and seized the towns of Corny, Pommereux, Vervy and Liehon.

With capture of Fort L'Aisne and the town of Corny earlier, U.S. forces had cut up behind formidable Fort Driant, on the Moselle's west bank.

QUITTING LORRAINE?
As Berlin indicated a general withdrawal might be planned in Lorraine, broadcasting a report that Metz already had served its purpose for the Germans, U.S. infantry swept into Fort L'Aisne and two of its smaller satellites Tuesday night almost without a fight.

The almost total lack of opposition at Fort L'Aisne, in sharp contrast with the savage and successful defence of Fort Driant, underscored increasing indications the enemy was falling back before the 3rd Army attack.

Berlin radio said: "It would be a mistake to place exaggerated importance on the German citadel of Metz."

**Gestapo Arrests
2 German Bankers**

NEW YORK (AP)—The Gestapo has arrested the managing directors of Germany's "two greatest banks," causing a panic in German financial circles "greater than the panic following the bank crash in 1931," the Swedish newspaper Stockholms-Tidningen said in an article reported today by the U.S. Office of War Information.

The bankers were listed as Dr. Oswald Roessler, managing director of the Deutsche Bank, and Karl Goetz, managing director of the Dresdner Bank. The newspaper said they were arrested for refusing to accept short-term German treasury notes, "thus expressing doubt in a German victory."

First Norwegian
Troops Return To
Fight in Homeland

LONDON (CP)—The first Norwegian detachments to return home since the ill-fated 1940 campaign, have landed in Norway and are operating with the Russians against the Germans on the Arctic front, the Norwegian government in London announced tonight.

The vanguard, small but specially picked and highly trained in Arctic fighting, sailed recently from a north British port.

Hoping for early liberation of their country, the Norwegians also sent a military mission into Norway, composed of representatives of the navy, air forces and a number of government departments.

The first units of Norway's police force, trained in Sweden during the last two years, were expected to arrive later this week in territory liberated by the Russians.

Foggy, Freezing
In Vancouver

VANCOUVER (CP)—A heavy mist rolled over Vancouver this morning as thermometers dropped to 31 degrees, believed to be the lowest temperature so far this season. The fog cleared by noon, but meteorological officials predicted more fog tonight when the mercury is expected to drop to 30.

Nazis Destroying
Northern Norway

LONDON (CP)—The Germans in northern Norway are "burning and destroying everything," including whole towns, in their retreat southward, the Norwegian government reported today.

The far northern coastal towns of Vadsø and Vardø have been wiped out and their inhabitants sent fleeing, a spokesman said. Parts of Hammerfest, northernmost town in the world, and Honningsvåg have been devastated by fire.

Gen. Foulkes, Victoria,
Commands Division

LONDON (CP)—Maj.-Gen. Charles Foulkes of Victoria, B.C., is commanding the Canadian 2nd Division, which figured in recent fighting in the Low Countries, Canadian military headquarters announced today.

(Gen. Foulkes came from London, Ont. His wife and family have been living at the Glenshiel Hotel here since he went overseas.)

Churchill Returns

LONDON (CP-Reuters)—Prime Minister Churchill returned to London this afternoon from his visit to France.

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C.O.'s in Canada Called to Ottawa To See McNaughton

OTTAWA (CP)—Commanding
officers from all military districts
assembled in the capital today
and went into conference with
Defence Minister McNaughton.

The meeting was described as
a "normal procedure under such
circumstances" and will save
Gen. McNaughton the necessity
of making a trans-Canada tour.
It also is known he will not make

a battlefield tour until he "cleans
up" his present recruiting cam-
paign.

He would outline to the command-
ing officers his views on volun-
tary recruiting and issue a new
directive on the matter of en-
couraging recruiting—especially
as to the method of handling
home defence draftees.

The conference started amid
rumors that there had been a
widespread response to Gen. Mc-
Naughton's appeal to draftees to
volunteer.

However, no official figures
were available to support the re-
ports which said as many as 1,500
men had "gone active" since he
spoke at Arnprior, Ont., Nov. 5.

It was indicated in army circles
that recruiting figures might be
issued bi-weekly beginning today
or Wednesday. These figures
had previously been withheld
through security regulations.

One source, commenting on
Hon. J. L. Ralston's statement
that untrained men enlisted now
would not be available for com-
bat until June and that men
would be needed next month
said Gen. McNaughton appar-
ently was trying to get a flood
of sufficiently trained draftees to

volunteer for immediate use as
reinforcements.

Chinese Surround Bhamo in Burma

KANDY, Ceylon (CP-Reuters)—
Chinese forces have completed
the encirclement of Bhamo, sup-
ply base on the great bend of the
Irrawaddy and vital point for the
control of the Burma Road, it
was reported today.

Harry Plumridge, Reuter cor-
respondent at Myitkyina, re-
ported that with the rapid Allied
advance and the pinching off of
the vital points on either side of
the city, Bhamo now can be by-
passed.

"It seems clear," he added,
"that the main Japanese forces
will soon be compelled to fall back
southwards to strong points in
the mountains."

One hundred and sixty miles to
the southwest British troops were
extending ever-tightening pressure
from north and west on Kale-
myo, Japanese base 55 miles in-
side the Burma border.

Join the Women's Voluntary
Services now—1119 Government
Street; E 1111, ask for local 450;
office hours, 10.30 to 3.30.

Nicolet Liberals Disown Member

NICOLET, Que. (CP)—Paul
Trahan was chosen Liberal can-
didate for Nicolet in the next
federal election, after Hon. Ernest
Bertrand, Federal Minister of
Fisheries, had told a nominating
convention Monday that the pre-
sent Liberal member, Lucien
Dubois, was no longer the gov-
ernment official candidate.

Mr. Bertrand said that Mr.
Dubois "may have qualities, but
he has a great fault as regards
his party—he keeps in hiding
whenever needed to support it in
the House of Commons or votes
against it on major questions."

During the last sitting of the
House Mr. Dubois supported the
government on other policies, but
did not support it on measures
pertaining to the war.

\$12,893,850 Invested In Loan By C.N.R. Men

A total of \$12,893,850 worth of
7th Victory Loan bonds was
bought by 92,110 workers of the
C.N.R. and affiliated Trans-Can-
ada Air Lines in the recently
concluded campaign. This was
an increase of 9,742 subscribers
and \$3,766,750 over the record set
in the sixth loan.

Since the beginning of the
first victory loan, C.N.R. em-
ployees have bought bonds
amounting to \$48,945,550 and the
companies have bought \$90,556,
900.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. F. C. Harwood, formerly
of Moose Jaw, Sask., has opened
an office in Victoria for the
practice of Dentistry at 702-703
Bank of Toronto Bldg., phone
Empire 2913.

Dr. Andrew Roddan of First
United Church, Vancouver, will
be guest speaker at St. Alden's
United. Fiftieth anniversary
celebrations on Monday, Nov. 20.
Dr. Roddan will speak on "Into
the Heart of Europe and Britain."

Electric Washer Wringer Rolls,
most makes. Taylor & Co., 828
Fort.

Exhibition Crystal Garden,
daily, 10.30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Island
Arts and Crafts Society, Victoria
Hand Weavers' Guild, Victoria
Pottery Club. Admission 25c.

Metropolitan W.A. Bazaar, in
Schoolroom, Wednesday, Nov. 15.
Open at 2 p.m. Aprons, fancy
work, home cooking, afternoon
tea and a good program.

Queen City Chapter O.E.S.
annual Bazaar, Y.W.C.A., Thurs-
day, Nov. 16. Opened at 2.45 p.m.
by Mrs. J. Hodge, P.W.G.M. of
Manitoba. Attractive stalls, home
cooking, fancy work, afternoon
tea and games.

Lantern Slides showing views
of the Channel Islands will be
shown at the Macdonald Hall, 738
Fort Street, on Thursday, Nov.
16, at 8 p.m. Everybody wel-
come.

Metropolitan Church Choir pre-
sents variety concert and farce
in Sunday School Room, Friday,
Nov. 17. Tickets 25 cents.

Princess Patricia's Canadian
Light Infantry Women's Auxili-
ary will hold a Rummage Sale,
Wednesday, Nov. 15, 9.30 a.m.,
1407 Broad Street. Proceeds to
provide comforts for the regi-
ment in Italy.

Royal Dairy Dance, in aid of
Solarium, Crystal Garden, Tues-
day, Nov. 14. Charlie Hunt's or-
chestra. Tickets 50 cents.

Schubert Club recital, First
Baptist Church, Tuesday, Novem-
ber 21, 8.15. Admission 35c.

St. John's Ladies' Guild will
hold a sale of work on Thurs-
day, Nov. 16 in the Sunday
school auditorium from 3 to 6
p.m. Tea will be served and
stalls include fancywork, home
cooking, white elephant and
aprons.

Royal Dairy Milk, Butter and
Eggs delivered daily by W.
Barker. Phone G 2211 before 6
p.m., evenings G 8768.

Salvage Collection next week
in Shoal Bay district. (South of
Oak Bay Avenue, east of Rich-
mond). Also Mount Tolmie dis-
trict (Kings, Foul Bay Road,
Blenkinsop and Cook). Phone
E 3413 this week.

The monthly general meeting
of the Naval Veterans' Branch,
No. 42, Canadian Legion, will be
held in the branch clubrooms Fri-
day, Nov. 17, at 8 p.m. A full
attendance of members is re-
quested.

Victoria Musical Arts Society
presents Pierre Tizet, baritone,
Muriel Jarvis Ackinow, so-
prano, Percy Humphrey, cellist,
Nov. 15, 8.30 p.m., Empress
Hotel. Guest tickets on sale at
Willis Pianos, Fletcher Bros., 55c.

Winners in contests held by
Navy League Chapter, I.O.D.E.:
Mrs. A. W. Pitkethley, \$50 bond;
Mrs. S. Peacock, nightingale.

Round-up

WE MAY have Victory Bond
drives or the equivalent after
the war. In England there will
be a continuation of saving drives
for a time so there is no spend-
ing spree which suddenly in-
creases the consumption of con-
sumer goods. Control of the use
of capital to prevent a borrowing
scramble which would result in a
steep rise in rates of interest is
also planned.

SOME OF the girls in uniform
may seek to jump from the
CWacs to the Air Force W.D.'s.
During the CWAC Band's visit to
Victoria it was mentioned that
5,000 CWAC's were needed. Un-
officially it is reported married
W.D.'s can leave the air force
immediately if they wish and all
women in the force will probably
be out by March.

OTTAWA will be the venue of
a conference at which dele-
gates will represent 10,000,000
British Commonwealth and
United States farmers, gathering
to decide production programs
and means by which they may
assist each other.

DOUG HOW, writing from the
Adriatic front tells of 190-
pound German prisoner who read
a letter and burst into laughter
after he had been captured by a
Canadian soldier. The letter,
which he hadn't had a chance to
read before, said: "I hope you
are taken prisoner before you
are killed."

IT WILL be a long way from
a pre-war Christmas standard
for British children. Toys are
scarce and the quality is poor
with \$6 about the minimum price
for a finished toy. A cardboard
cutout costs a dollar and a
wooden engine \$2. As a holiday
treat rations are relaxed to per-
mit a pound of candy, and a
pound of oranges for each young-
ster if they can find a store that
has them.

R.C.A.F.'s Nighthawk Squad-
ron, first-Canadian night-
fighting unit to operate from a
base in France, now has moved
to an airfield in Belgium. First
enemy plane destroyed after the
move to Belgium was downed by
Sqn. Ldr. Stan Fulton of Van-
couver, near the Ruhr town of
Hamm. It was his first kill
although he is on his second
nightfighting tour.

NIGHTFIGHTING does not pro-
duce aces with astronomical
scores but an outstanding num-
ber of kills would be the six
planes destroyed by Wing Cmdr.
D. J. Williams, D.S.O., D.F.C.,
of Vancouver, officer command-
ing the Lynx squadron.

CURTAINMENT of fires will
be a major goal in postwar
building construction. Wartime
uses of fireproof materials have
been so extensive and so suc-
cessful that the way is clear for
far greater and more efficient
use in future construction.

More Indications Himmler in Saddle

LONDON (CP)—There were
increasing signs today that Hei-
rich Himmler had taken over as
Nazl No. 1—possibly even mili-
tarily.

Moscow radio said orders given
German officers in East Prussia
to "fight to the last man" were
signed by Himmler and not
Hitler.

The Berlin radio spokesman,
Dr. Rudolf Semmler, said Himmler
in broadcasting Hitler's procla-
mation Sunday, acted as the
Fuehrer's closest collaborator.
Semmler claimed the words were
Hitler's but he said the German
people "will follow their leaders"
—using the plural.

UNDER DOCTORS' CARE

A report was received in Lon-
don Monday from a person whose
information usually is reliable
that Hitler was under the care
of four doctors last week, and
that his strange proclamation of
Sunday commemorating the Mar-
nich beer cellar putsch may have
been written by somebody else.

The doctors were named as
Professor Morrell, Hitler's per-
manent medical adviser; Dr. Za-
bel, the attending physician regu-
larly attached to his staff; Pro-
fessor Horstey, an outstanding
brain specialist who treated Field
Marshal Rommel before he died,
and Professor Sauerbruch, one
of Germany's most prominent
surgeons.

Sauerbruch operated on Hitler
about eight years ago for what
he called a nonmalignant growth
in the Fuehrer's throat. A per-
son close to German affairs said
Sauerbruch at one time, and pos-
sibly even today, was known
among his intimates as strongly
anti-Nazi. He expressed surprise
that the surgeon had been called
in.

FROM BOOK

The same source said he had
spotted six passages in Hitler's
"fight to the death" proclamation
yesterday that had been taken
from the Fuehrer's book, "Mein
Kampf," and others that clearly
came from some of his old
speeches. He expressed belief the
proclamation had been written
by someone other than the man
who gave the excuse that he was
"too busy" to come to the micro-
phone.

30 Days' Furlough For Long Service Overseas Troops

By WILLIAM BOSS
WITH THE CANADIAN
CORPS ON THE ADRIATIC
(CP)—Details of Canada's an-
nounced plan of home leave for
long service are being explained
to the Dominion's troops here by
Maj. Gen. Vokes, commander of
the 1st Division, in visits to units
at the rate of six a day. The
division came overseas in Decem-
ber, 1939.

The tour embraces virtually
every unit of both Canadian
divisions and corps troops. To
the single men, the general's
advice is to get married. He
tells married men fortunate
enough to qualify: "May you
who get home breed more Cana-
dians like yourselves—we need
them—30 days out to do it."

(Gen. Vokes' statement indi-
cated the length of leave for long
service men will be 30 days. No
announcement on this point has
been made at Ottawa.)

TIME COUNTS DOUBLE

The troops are told that leave
is on an application basis. Five
years' overseas service is re-
quired (service in Sicily and Italy
counting double). However, time
spent in detention, field punish-
ment and for certain types of
hospital attention does not count
toward the five-year require-
ment.

"If it's within our power, 200
will be home for Christmas," the
general said. "Shipping is the
only likely hold-up."

Gen. Vokes explained, however,
that officers were not considered
eligible for Christmas leave.

"You'll not be taken off the
unit strength when you leave
and on return you'll go right
back to them, not losing either
rank or seniority," he says. "The
war may be in the dying stages,
but there is lots of tough fight-
ing for the Canadians in Italy
yet. We may be battling in Tim-
buctoo when you return, but
you'll go right there to rejoin
us and the units."

Army Tells How Troops Overseas Work With Allies

OTTAWA (CP)—Defence
Headquarters today issued a
statement on the disposition of
Canadian forces overseas which
explained the integration of Al-
lied arms, and stressed that de-
spite the policy of interchange,
formations were assured of their
own reinforcements, supplies and
equipment.

The statement added:
"In Canadian units, for ex-
ample, all the personnel are Can-
adian and reinforcements are
provided by Canadians through
Canadian reinforcement depots
in the theatres. These in turn
are backed up by the Canadian
reinforcement units in England."

No reason was given for is-
suing of the statement other than
the comment that press reports
from Europe and Defence Head-
quarters announcements had in-
dicated the presence within Cana-
dian formations portions of Brit-
ish, United States and other Al-
lied armies. The same source had
stated Canadian forces have
served under Allied command.

FOLLOWS CARTOONS

Issuance of the statement fol-
lows the appearance in some Can-
adian newspapers of stories and
cartoons in which the 1st Cana-
dian Army has been dubbed "Cre-
rar's International Brigade"—be-
cause of its United Nations com-
plexion. It also follows stories
in which the efforts of British,
U.S. and other Allied forces with
the 1st Army have been recorded.

COMPOSITION VARIES

The statement said:
"It is perhaps not so well
known that the 1st Canadian
Army, commanded by Lt. Gen.
H. D. G. Crerar, has not a fixed
composition and the number of
corps and of divisions of which it
may be composed varies from
time to time in relation to the
task in hand. When operations
call for a concentration of
strength the additional strength
placed at the disposal of an army
commander is drawn from neigh-
boring armies."

"This explains why the 1st Cana-
dian Army may have under its
command formations from any
of our Allied armies, and simi-
larly explains why Canadian
formations may in turn engage
in operations under other than
Canadian command."

The statement referred to the
Canadian Corps in Italy serving
with the British 8th Army, com-
menting that "its place in the
Canadian Army in northwest
Europe is filled by a similar
formation from Allied armies."

The corps in Italy and the Cana-
dian corps with the 1st Army
constitute the Canadian Army
Overseas.

The statement concluded:
"The ability to concentrate
who gave the excuse that he was
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and integrate their forces where
and when required demonstrates
the high degree of training, plan-
ning, standardization of weapons
and equipment and co-operative
organization which have been
achieved by the forces of the
United Nations.

League of Nations Proving Headache As to Disbandment

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
WASHINGTON (AP)—How
to disband the League of Nations
is turning out to be something
of a headache for international
lawyers.

The knots that were tied in
1919 and 1920 to band 42 nations
together were tight knots.
The League has survived the
failure of the previous peace and
the fighting in this war to date
and it seems probable it may ex-
tend into the new peace period.
When Uruguay proposed a few
days ago to other American gov-
ernments that the best way to
organize the future peace would
be to revitalize the League, inter-
national lawyers were not so sur-
prised as many may have been
who considered the old League
a dead issue.

The League now has 45 mem-
ber states, including Uruguay. It
has about \$15,000,000 in gold
Swiss francs in the bank. It
owns a \$30,000,000 home at
Geneva. Throughout the war it
has continued to collect dues and
to function in some of its
branches as an international
clearing house for information on
labor, narcotics and in other
fields.

Perhaps the biggest complica-
tion about ever dismantling the
League is the fact that, more
than 500 treaties operate through
it and many of them, especially
those concerned with health,
science, standardization of drugs
and the like, play an important
part in the day to day living of
the world's civilized peoples.
Despite Uruguay's urgings, the
belief here is that the League
will unquestionably die some time
after the organization planned at
Dumbarton Oaks is created.

Civilian Construction In B.C. Increases

VANCOUVER (CP)—British
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Sues for Divorce
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10 Island Men In Honors List For Good Service In Navy Duty

OTTAWA (CP) — Navy Minister Macdonald announced Monday night a list of 57 operational awards to members of the Royal Canadian Navy for "good service" in various duties.

The Conspicuous Gallantry Medal, second only to the Victoria Cross among medals which can be earned by naval ratings, was awarded to AB. Michael Kerwin of Billings Bridge, Ont., near Ottawa, for rescuing a shipmate, L.S. John D. Burnett of Penticton, B.C., from a blazing gun turret, though wounded and blinded himself.



Lt. Cmdr D. W. Groos, previously mentioned in dispatches for outstanding work against enemy warcraft in the English Channel while he commanded H.M.C.S. Restigouche, is the son of Mrs. H. Groos, Victoria, and the late Eberard Groos. At 25 he is believed to be one of the youngest commanding officers in the Canadian navy.

Two separate awards are made to L.S. Albert George Stubbins of Humberstone, Ont., who received the Distinguished Service Medal "for good service in action with light forces of the enemy, July 26-27," and mention in dispatches "for good service in the invasion of Normandy."

Except in Kerwin's case, no citations accompanied the announcement.

The awards included:
 For good service in action with light forces of the enemy, July 26 and 27.
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 Lieut. Cornelius Burke, D.S.C. of 3615 Cadboro Bay Road, Victoria, commander of the Motor Torpedo Boat 3rd Flotilla.
 (Lieut. C. Burke a former Shawnigan Lake School (Lonsdale's) student, previously was mentioned in dispatches for "good service in action against German light forces in the Adriatic." He also has commanded a motor torpedo boat with Canadian-manned flotillas operating in the English Channel. He is the son of Stanley Burke, Vancouver, president of Boeing Aircraft Co.,



Lieut. Davie, 23, R.C.N.V.R., son of C. F. Davie, K.C., formerly B.C. Legislative assembly speaker, and Mrs. Davie, 63 Godden Road, Duncan, is a veteran of the North Africa, Sicily, Normandy, South France and Greece invasions. As officer serving aboard H.M.C.S. Prince Henry, he commanded a landing craft assault flotilla in all these operations.

commanding officer of H.M.C.S. Prince Henry.
 Lt. Cmdr. Lorne Samuel Kyle of Vancouver, flotilla officer, 3rd Canadian Infantry Landing Craft Flotilla, P.O. Motor Mechanic Ramon Bruce McCarthy, Wing.
 For good service in attacks on enemy's sea communications:
BAR TO THE D.C.M.
 Chief Stoker Harold Douglas Richards of Victoria.

D.S.M.
 CPO. William Merrill Montgomery of 1536 Westall Ave., Victoria; Chief Ordnance Artillery Leslie Francis Gill of 1807 Oak Bay Ave., Victoria; PO. George Alvin Carroll, Bagot, Man.

MENTION IN DISPATCHES
 Lt. Cmdr. David Walter Groos, Victoria, commanding officer,

B.C. Indians Ask Full Citizenship

ALERT BAY, B.C. (CP) — Full citizenship rights and Parliamentary representation for Canadian Indians without interfering with treaty rights will be requested from the federal government, Nigel Morgan, Canadian International board member of the International Woodworkers of America (C.I.O.), told the opening session of the Native Brotherhood of British Columbia at their 15th annual convention here. He said the plan is similar to that in effect for the Maoris of New Zealand.

He pledged full support of his union toward achievement of a program of social reform and elimination of discrimination. More than 300 members of the brotherhood are employed in the B.C. logging industry, he said. Labor would work for equal rights for native servicemen in the matter of rehabilitation and pension privileges.

Chief Joe Harris of the Nimpkish tribe, host branch, extended greetings at an informal reception at the opening of the convention Monday.

By Wednesday 1,000 natives from 67 branches of the organization representing 120 Indian

H.M.C.S. Restigouche, previously mentioned in dispatches, Lieut. William P. Hayes, Swift Current, Sask.; Gunner Geoffrey Herbert Barrie, Victoria; CPO. W. H. Aveling, Burnaby, B.C.; CPO. Clement Cecil Wallace Man of 145 Ontario Street, Victoria; Chief Yeoman of Signals Cyril Herbert Gordon Wilson of 3681 Savannah Avenue, Victoria; PO. Thomas Edward Moorcroft of Vancouver; Yeoman of Signals William Hugh Grantham of Winnipeg; L.S. John Maurice Pitts of Regina.

Western Canada V.D. Conference Soon

REGINA (CP) — Capt. G. C. Sheps, director of V.D. control in Saskatchewan, announced today leaders in public health, church, law, social welfare and education have been invited to the third western Canada, venereal disease conference to be held here Nov. 21-22.

The conference, sponsored by the Saskatchewan government, will serve as a clearing house of information and ideas to facilitate control of the diseases in the four western provinces.

Dr. Harold Orr, director of Alberta's division of social hygiene, will be general chairman. Delegates invited include the Ministers of Public Health of the four provinces, V.D. control officers of the health departments and of the army, navy and air force.

Maj. J. A. Leroux, regional V.D. control officer for the army and director of the Ontario V.D. control division, and Dr. G. F. Buchan of London, Eng., will be guest speakers.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C. (CP) — Fred J. Hume, former mayor of New Westminster, said Monday that he is "in the fight to finish," as an independent candidate in the forthcoming provincial by-election.

villages and more than half of B.C.'s Indian population of 25,000, will be here to deal with matters pertaining to a proposed revision of the Indian Act.

Alfred Adams, president for 13 years and one of the founders of the organization, will preside at all sessions.

Representatives here for the convention include Rev. J. Comley for the Anglican Church; and Rev. Peter Kelly, Haida Indian, of Ocean Falls; Rev. J. L. Bradley, of Victoria, Superintendent of Vancouver Island Missions and representative of Bishop John C. Cody.

War Correspondents To Join Legion

OTTAWA (CP) — Canadian war correspondents who have served in a theatre of war will be admitted to the Canadian Legion as honorary members until the next Dominion convention, when steps will be taken to grant them full active membership. Legion headquarters announced here.

This action was taken last week at a meeting of the Dominion executive council. War correspondents previously were not eligible and it was explained that a change in Legion constitution will be necessary before they can be admitted to active membership.

Defence Headquarters said that since war started about 30 Canadian war correspondents have served in theatres of war.

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UP TO PARLIAMENT

EVER SINCE HE FIRST BECAME Prime Minister of Canada, after the general election in 1921, Mr. Mackenzie King has never wavered in his rigid acceptance of the supremacy of Parliament. It is not in the least surprising, therefore, that he has issued a call to the elected representatives of the people to meet him in the House of Commons next week. The government is faced with a situation which demands immediate attention by the fullest application of our democratic procedure. There is nothing obscure or ambiguous about it; no national controversy in recent times has had such a public airing as that to which the divergence of official and unofficial views on Canada's military manpower have been subjected since Colonel Ralston resigned from the cabinet. His reply to the Prime Minister's statement has merely accentuated the conflict—so much so that Mr. King had no alternative but an appeal to Parliament for new instructions.

As far as the general public is concerned the issue to be decided is a simple one: Must the voluntary system of obtaining additional reinforcements for the Canadian forces overseas be continued, or should conscription be applied immediately? The new Minister of National Defence—and, presumably, a majority of the cabinet—thinks the right kind of appeal to Home Defence drafts will produce effective results. His predecessor has published his reasons for distrusting this method of approach; his objection to the official endorsement of General McNaughton's policy is obviously the principal cause of the Prime Minister's decision to consult Parliament. It is the only way, the sensible and practical way, of disposing of a problem that a further exchange of dialectics would enlarge to still more serious proportions. And it can be argued with conviction that the elected representatives of the people know by this time how their constituents feel on the subject; they will watch the progress of the inevitable debate in the House of Commons with much more than ordinary interest.

As far as the purely political issue is concerned, however, the controversy is reduced to individual conviction and its interpretation of the national interest. This aspect of the problem is not new. It played Parliament and people during the first Great War. But the time has arrived to decide between political expediency and those moral considerations inherent in the principle of majority rule. To postpone that decision, moreover, particularly in view of the understandable feelings of Canadians who have borne the heat and burden of the day on foreign battlefields for so long, would be tantamount to a breach of trust whose consequences none can visualize. It will thus be the duty of every member of Parliament to search his or her conscience and act accordingly.

MR. KING'S RECORD

WHEN A MAN IS TO BE JUDGED "BY his own record"—be he a private individual or a Prime Minister—common sense and fair play demand that the record be straight. But Conservative newspapers from Victoria to Halifax do not seem especially concerned with fact as they strain for material to bolster a lost cause. Some of the more recent attempts to vilify Mr. Mackenzie King, for example, have ranged from journalistic amateurism to an utter disregard for political history. And not even Mr. Bracken can afford to be embarrassed by the support of partisan zealots lacking perspective; his earlier experience of public life and that gained in the tortuous period which has elapsed since he assumed the leadership of the Progressive Conservative Party almost two years ago should be his warning. His official monthly organ, "Public Opinion," is causing many intelligent critics of the present administration at Ottawa some uneasy moments. It takes the biscuit for clumsy propaganda.

But even some of the more staid Tory dailies—patently aware of their impotency against a tide of progressive thought—have descended to the level of "Public Opinion." One such, for instance, has undertaken to flay Mr. King with "his own record," by telling its readers that he should have done in the matter of conscription "as the rest of the British Empire has done from the start of the war"—and "draft men for overseas service." On the technicalities and on the moral aspect of equal service we have already expressed ourselves; we still think the plebiscite result on April 27, 1942, was a categorical instruction from the people of Canada to its government and should have been implemented. But let us see what "the rest of the British Empire" has done:

1. Australia: This Dominion's policy is almost identical with that of Canada—service overseas is determined on a strictly voluntary basis. Conscription men are allocated for home defence "north to the equator" only.
2. Union of South Africa: This Dominion's military service is entirely voluntary; there is no conscription of any kind.
3. New Zealand: This smallest of the British Dominions operates on a policy of total conscription.

So much for "the rest of the British Empire" and its blanket application to the "record" of Mr. King. Other inaccuracies and amateurish references to Canadian

policy, of course, collapse of their own weakness. They follow a pattern of criticism which from almost the beginning of the war has conflicted sharply with the realities of Canada's magnificent contribution to the Allied cause. Perhaps one of the most arresting arguments in rebuttal of such unjustified censure is reflected in the unparalleled response to the 7th Victory Loan. Surely nothing in this latest financial triumph is suggestive of a people seriously worried about Ottawa's conduct of their domestic and international affairs. In any event, for sheer idiocy, greenhorn outlook, and narrow vision the following gem is an affront to the most purblind partisan:

"If in two wars Mr. King had spent less of his time in the United States, and more of it traveling in Canada, he would not today be mistaking the temper of the Canadian people."

That utterly ludicrous comment, incidentally, appeared in editorial columns which, in warm approval of the late Mr. Chamberlain's appeasement policy, explained on Sept. 30, 1938, the day after Munich, that the British Prime Minister of that time "spoke for a Britain rearmed, stronger than ever in the past, and therefore better able to make its voice felt in the councils of the nations!" The public of this and other countries is familiar with Mr. Churchill's footnotes to that chapter of British history. And, of course, Mr. Churchill's carefully documented speeches from May 10, 1940, to the present time are replete with numerous expressions of warm gratitude to Mr. Mackenzie King for the Ogdensburg, the Hyde Park, and other pacts between Canada and the United States which facilitated the great Republic's assistance to the Allied cause before Pearl Harbor. Finally, here is Mr. Churchill's reference to Canada in his speech honoring the Canadian Prime Minister in London on Sept. 4, 1941:

"Canada is the linchpin of the English-speaking world. Canada, with those relations of friendly, affectionate intimacy with the United States on the one hand and with her unswerving fidelity to the British Commonwealth and the Motherland on the other, is the link which joins together these great branches of the human family, a link which, spanning the oceans, brings the continents into their true relation and will prevent in future generations any growth of disaffection between the proud and happy nations of Europe and the great countries which have come into existence in the New World."

Mr. Churchill is said to be contemplating the writing of his own history of this horrible war. If he does, it would not surprise us if he had a few more kind words to say about the "record" of the Canadian Prime Minister which Canada, as well as Mr. King, will appreciate.

BATTLE OF THE SCHELDE

ONE OF THESE DAYS WE MAY GET A full account of how magnificently Canadian and British forces fought and won the great Battle of the Schelde Estuary. Daily dispatches during the last few weeks have been illuminating in their implications and colorful in their descriptive material. But many gaps require to be filled in. For this was not one of the most spectacular battles of the western front of post-invasion days—not comparable, perhaps, with the operations which breached Hitler's "impregnable" Atlantic wall, the dash across France, or even the reduction of Aachen. But the historian will unhesitatingly regard it as one of the decisive steps toward Allied victory. Slugging doggedly, striking brilliantly with Commando tactics, fighting waist deep in water for possession of a rise of ground here and there, these tough, stout-hearted fighters from this Dominion and the United Kingdom cleared the enemy from the approaches to the great port of Antwerp. This was the main prize; its full use as a supply base was essential to the Allied armies poised for the big push into the north German plain.

Four hundred years ago, Antwerp was one of the world's chief harbors and ports. Even in those days as many as 500 ships would enter the harbor in one day, 1,000 foreign merchants were numbered among the cosmopolitan population, and 2,000 carts a week would lumber in and out with the goods of a flourishing European commerce. By the treaty of Muenster the Schelde was closed to navigation from 1648 to 1863, with two brief interruptions. But in the years that followed the reopening Antwerp again became a major port. Natural inland waterways, were supplemented by a system of canals. These, with the growing Allied hold on rail transportation in liberated France and Holland, will soon be speeding material almost to the fronts from Antwerp's 30 miles of docks. Of course the Germans have destroyed many installations. But they cannot hope to impede Allied progress seriously, not with the bitter knowledge they already have of Allied engineering ingenuity and improvisation.

LESSONS TO BE LEARNED

REMEMBRANCE DAY LAST SATURDAY marked the close of Canadian Education Week, which this year had for its theme, "Education for New Tasks." Some of the new tasks will need to be tackled with vigor and imagination. And for a lesson in how to do them we might examine the methods of Adolf Hitler.

Hitler did a thorough job of educating. If nazification can be dignified by that name. And the task of de-nazifying German youth after the war is going to be a long and difficult one. For Hitler realized the importance of education, and expended great effort to do it for his ends.

However loathsome the result, the process might give us some ideas. If, in addition to concentration on the regular curriculum and specialized training, our educators could teach tolerance as zealously as Hitler taught bigotry, and understanding as painstakingly as he taught racial superiority, we might be taking a long step toward a better world.

He is warped by prejudice if any kind of printed reference to his group seems to indicate prejudice.

Walter Lippmann

GOEBBELS FIGHTS ON
GOEBBELS DELIVERED a speech to the German people recently in which he admitted that in the past three months "events of decisive significance have taken place on the military and political battlefields." Though he threw in a phrase about how some of these events were "partly" in Germany's "favor," his purpose was to tell the Germans that they have lost the war, and then to explain why, though the war is lost, they should fight on. "It is certain," said Goebbels, "that we would have only hell on earth to expect if we were to lay down our arms."

Now, in so far as Goebbels himself is concerned, he does not need to worry about hell on earth. He knows quite well that the surrender of Germany would not mean that he would live in a hell on earth. If, as no doubt he appears to be doing, he is thinking about hell, it is not about hell on earth.

The personal position of Nazi leaders like Goebbels is the controlling fact in the present German situation: the Germans are ruled by men who know that they themselves cannot surrender. For these men an armistice means that if caught they will be arrested and executed, or that they will be hunted down to the ends of the earth if they try to escape. Therefore, since only by continuing the war can they continue to live, they will stop at nothing, not even to hanging their own generals, to prevent the German army from surrendering.

SO WHAT THE Germans are fighting for now is not for the difference between a hard peace and a soft. They are fighting to give Hitler, Goebbels, Himmler et al a stay of execution. Thus the terms they would get today are certainly no softer than if they had laid down their arms last July when the generals wanted to surrender. In the interval they have bombarded England with the robots, they have perpetrated additional crimes in the occupied countries, and caused more destruction, especially in the Netherlands, and in Poland. All that they have accomplished by fighting on is that the Nazi leaders have now lived, say 90 days longer than they would have lived if several hundred thousand Germans had not perished in battle. But the German people have not improved their prospects for the future.

The one thing that can be said with absolute certainty is that by fighting on the German people can only make their prospects worse. What they dread is, of course, retribution and what they must hope for is mercy. They will get mercy. The Allies could never exact full retribution for what has happened: it is in the nature of things that only some of those who are flagrantly and directly responsible can be punished, that the great mass of adult Germans who have connived at their crimes and are morally responsible will, because nothing else is possible, be given amnesty, and above all, that the sins of the parents will not be visited upon the children. The Germans who have been Nazified may be unable to believe this now. They may be unable to believe that since we are not Nazis, we shall not and cannot act like Nazis; we cannot punish the innocent, the helpless and the unborn, and even the guilty we shall be able, because it is indelible in our way of life, to punish only when their crimes are obvious and are flagrant.

BY FIGHTING on the Germans will not, then, make the Allies less vengeful or more merciful. If they make us fight in Cologne and Frankfurt and Stuttgart, Hanover and Munich, as they have made us fight in Aachen, they will not, as Goebbels is trying to tell them, cause the Allies to say that the terms of surrender must be much softer than they would be if we did not have to fight a filthy winter campaign. But what will surely happen at the end of the campaign is that the German situation will be so much worse that all the angels of mercy could not save the German people from the terrible consequences.

For a winter campaign in Germany all that the Germans can get is another three or four months' reprieve for their Nazi masters. The price of such a campaign will be enormous. During a winter campaign in which we must concentrate our resources for the fighting fronts, we shall be able to furnish relief only on a small scale to those who have the first call upon us, the people of the liberated countries. "We shall be able to do very little indeed to rehabilitate the productive capacity of Allied Europe while we have to fight the German army."

During a winter campaign the condition of Germany will go from bad to worse, and when the inevitable surrender comes, the German supplies will be exhausted, the German transport and productive economy will be so shattered and dislocated, that the problem of how to keep the Germans from starving to death will at once confront the Allied military governors. They will not want the Germans to starve to death, but their ability to cope with the situation will become less the longer the war lasts. The German situation will be worse, the needs of the liberated countries will be greater, the supplies and transportation available will be sharply reduced because so much of them will have been used up in fighting the winter campaign.

THIS IS THE truth which Goebbels must conceal from the Germans in order to prolong his own life. That the amount of hell on earth in Germany will be due to the war, and to the way the Germans have fought it, and to the way they prolong it, is often forgotten even in Allied discussions of the German problem. The proof is that no terms of surrender the Allies could contrive can now avert the fact that the German government, the German economy and the German social order will be so thoroughly ruined by Hitler's preparation for the war and by the course of the war that it will take years of sacrifice and labor to rebuild anything from the ruins.

Letters To The Editor

"LET THEM STAND"

Mr. Mackenzie King is quoted as stating that the majority of the members of the House of Commons would not support conscription for overseas service. Let them then stand and be counted at once. The time has come for the people to decide. Delay will have tragic consequences.

ROBT. D. HARVEY,
516 Central Building, Nov. 13.

HOW DO THEY STAND?

I see it is reported that Prime Minister Mackenzie King has told the Dominion cabinet that "compulsory overseas service would not be approved by the Commons if brought before it by the government at this time."

It would be interesting to know—and I feel the public is entitled to know forthwith—what the individual stand on this question is of all members of the Dominion House throughout the country and those members overseas.

FRANK H. PARTRIDGE,
151 Beach Drive, Nov. 11.

ANOTHER CHALLENGE

I have observed Mrs. Nancy Hodges applying her fine qualities of mind and heart and her wide influence to the support of some expedients optimistically designed by the Department of Education to stop the rot in our system of education—a system established by our forefathers well back in horse and buggy days and maintained by us almost unchanged in this era of airways. I refer specifically to the administrative side of the system, while insisting that on its efficiency depends in no small degree the success of our teachers in the direct work of education. These expedients take such forms as small government grants to tempt reluctant young people to train for an underpaid and exacting vocation, and circulars urging them to accept conditions which ought not to be tolerated by the community.

For example, Mrs. Hodges quotes with approval the following extract from a departmental publication, "The Rural School." I think I had better reproduce the extract as introduced by Mrs. Hodges. Here it is: "Many a young teacher's first flush of enthusiasm has suffered a shock on her first sight of the schoolhouse. However, even that situation constitutes a challenge. As the bulletin says: 'If you see only a rickety, broken-down door, stove and window panes; if you see only the scarred desks of another generation, then the quality of your work will match the deficiencies of the environment.'"

I suggest that similar conditions in any public institution other than a school—a prison, let us say—would provoke a well-merited outburst of popular indignation. To the rural teacher, they are offered as a means of grace without, alas! much hope of glory.

Perhaps a more experienced new teacher would see much more than the disreputable objects so thoughtfully provided for her good. For her, they might symbolize local apathy, or possibly poverty; widespread complacency, and political bankruptcy in high places. Challenge, indeed! How's this for a challenge: "Young woman, we have done our best for our children and for you. The school and its equipment will confirm that claim. Moreover, you will be comfortably housed and amply boarded at a moderate charge, and adequately paid. We shall do our best to protect you from petty interference both in your work and in your private life. It is up to you to make the best of a good situation. Go to it, and good luck to you!"

Such a challenge is, of course, possible even under our obsolete system, thanks to some accident of location. But it is rare. It should be at least implicit in every agreement between the teacher and the local authority; and the jurisdiction of such authority should be far wider than that exercised by any existing rural school board (see Maclean's Mag., Sept. 1). Meanwhile, we could well dispense with platitudes about our superiority over other provinces and the nobility of the teacher's calling.

GEORGE H. MATHER,
Royal Oak, Nov. 8.

EXPLANATION

From Edmonton Journal
There has been some resentment among young women in Canada as well as the United States because thousands of men in the armed forces have married girls in the British Isles and in Australia, Canadians accounting for some 20,000 of the newcomers and prospective newcomers. It is largely a matter of contiguity. These boys are over there, they often feel lonely, boy meets girl, and there you are! It is not that they think the English, Scotch, Irish or Australian girls are better homemakers or better looking than the home products. They are simply the victims of circumstances.

Today's WAR NEWS Analysis

By DENNY MACKENZIE,
Associated Press War Analyst

The mystery of Hitler's whereabouts is rapidly assuming the proportions of one of history's prime thrillers, and it's likely to have a profound influence on the German people and consequently on the trend of the war if it develops that the Fuehrer of the super-race is incapacitated.

Propaganda Minister Goebbels has set all the wheels of his great machine turning to convince Germany and the world at large that the dictator isn't ill, mad or dead, but is in "excellent, vigorous health." Still the fact remains that the Nazi chief's people haven't heard from him directly in about four months.

A "HARD" PEACE OR A "SOFT" PEACE?
From Baltimore Sun

The debate on the nature of the peace to be imposed on Germany is now in full swing; and in the course of the discussion two expressions recur: "Hard peace," and "soft peace." It must be a hard peace, says Mr. Morgenthau. It must not be a soft peace, says Mr. Eden. A hard peace will only stimulate Germany to redoubled resistance, say others. A soft peace would enable Germany to rearm, say still others. The trouble with two words is that they have various meanings to various men. A peace that seemed soft to Sir Robert Vansittart might still seem as hard as nails to one of more forgiving temperament. A peace that seemed hard to a representative of the Federal Council of Churches might seem

The bomb attempt on his life was July 20. The next day somebody representing himself as Hitler went on the air to say the plot had failed. Since then, there's been a great silence on the part of the Fuehrer, and it seems significant his captains have been working overtime to provide excuses and lame ones—why the master hasn't appeared personally.

My observations in Germany lead me to believe the Germans wouldn't long follow anyone else while their world is crashing about their ears.

Thus it isn't strange that Hitler's aides should try to conceal the undoubted fact that, for some reason or other, he has been incapacitated.

soft as butter to Mr. Stalin. For the sake of precision, the words hard and soft as applied to the peace which will be imposed on Germany ought to be narrowly defined. Actually, they won't be. Hence, in our thinking on the subject, it would perhaps be better to avoid the two adjectives as much as possible and concentrate on more tangible matters. And the wise man will

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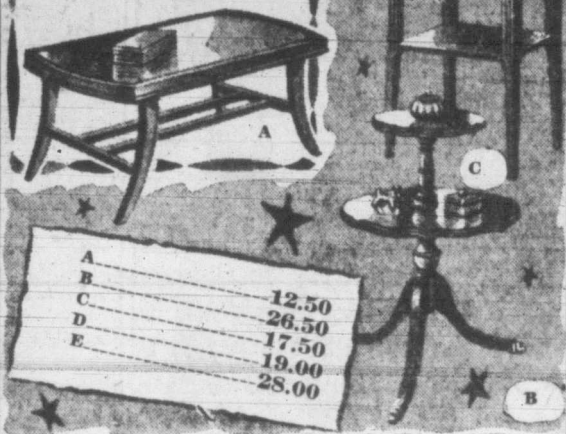
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Personal Notes

Capt. Albert M. Shen, U.S.N., and Mrs. Snell, are visiting in Victoria.

Mrs. J. Anderson spent the week-end at Ganges visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Over, and.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Strathy have come from Toronto and are spending the winter months at the Empress.

Miss Margaret Watson returned to her home today after visiting in Montreal, Ottawa and Vancouver.

AB. and Mrs. Stanley Garvin have come to Victoria to reside, following their marriage, which took place in Winnipeg last week.

Flt. Lt. and Mrs. Cyril G. Carroll and their daughter, Julia, will go to Ottawa, where they will take up residence at their home, 171 Minto Place, Rockcliffe.

Miss Gladys Tanner left Sunday for Kingston, Ont., where her marriage will take place Thursday to Capt. Thomas A. Forbes, R.C.O.C.

FO. and Mrs. John Perkins of Moose Jaw, whose marriage took place in Vancouver this week, are spending their honeymoon in Victoria.

Out-of-town guests at the Graves-Simpson wedding included the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Graves, Mrs. E. A. N. Erickson, Mr. Roy Samson and Mr. Roy Simpson, all of Vancouver.

Weddings

WHITTLE—MAHON

Rev. G. Harrison Villett performed the marriage ceremony Friday evening in Canadian Memorial Chapel, Vancouver, uniting Florence Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Mahon of Vancouver, formerly of Winnipeg, and Stanley Francis Whittle of Vancouver, son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Whittle, 1731 Haultain Street.

White broadcloth satin fashioned with a fitted bodice featuring a square neck and low waistline, was chosen by the bride, who was given away by her father. The bride's veil of embroidered net fell to the end of her train from a halo headpiece trimmed with pearls. Her only ornament was a strand of pearls, a gift of the bridegroom, and she carried a shower bouquet of butterfly roses and tiny white chrysanthemums. Misses Elma and Kathleen Mahon attended their sister, gowned alike in heavy blue silk jersey with matching hats trimmed with cerise velvet and veiling. Their bouquets were sprays of cerise-shaded baby chrysanthemums.

Roy J. Whittle of Victoria supported his brother, and ushers were J. Gordon Davidson and Philip Cravit, both formerly of Winnipeg. Mrs. Margaret Kennedy-Sendall was the soloist.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, who were assisted in receiving by the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Martin of Prince Rupert were among the guests.

After a honeymoon on Vancouver Island, Mr. and Mrs. Whittle will reside at 3162 West 7th Avenue, Vancouver. For travelling the bride chose a powder blue wool frock, maroon fur-trimmed coat, matching velvet hat and corsage bouquet of Talsman roses and gardenias.

HENDERSON—DOBLE

Frances Yvonne, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Doble, 458 Monterey Avenue, became the bride Friday evening in St. John's Church, of W.O. Arthur James Henderson, R.C.A.F., the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Henderson, Courtenay. Rev. G. Biddle performed the ceremony and Ian Galliford played the wedding music.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, and wore a floor-length gown of white satin, deep-waisted and having a sweetheart neckline. Her long veil cascaded from a wreath of stephanotis and she carried a round bouquet of pink roses and

white bouvardia centred with gardenias. Bridal attendants were Miss Betty Dawson in pale blue chiffon and Miss Betty Blouey in pastel pink chiffon. Their half hats matched their frocks and they carried bouquets of carnations and chrysanthemums in blending shades.

Cadet Midshipman Michael S. Henderson supported his brother and ushers were Nursing Sisters Doreen White and Kathleen Robinson, both R.C.N., and Sgt. Paul Beers.

A reception was held in the Duke of Kent room at the Empress Hotel, where mothers of the couple received the guests. Toast to the bride was proposed by her brother, H. Gamely of Vancouver.

After a honeymoon in Vancouver, Courtenay and other upland points, W.O. and Mrs. Henderson will make their home in Rockcliffe, Ont. Taking leave of the guests, the bride wore a dressmaker suit of sea-mist blue Shetland wool, orchid brown topcoat with a beige wolf collar, matching accessories and a corsage bouquet of Token roses.

GRAVES—SIMPSON

The marriage took place quietly Saturday evening in Metropolitan United Church of Gertrude Beverley, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Simpson, 473 Burnside Road, and LAC. Arthur Lyle Graves, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Graves, Vancouver. Rev. A. E. Whitehouse, D.D., read the service.

The bride, who is the granddaughter of pioneers of this city, Mr. Wm. Simpson and the late Mrs. Simpson, was given away by her father. She wore a wool frock in the fuchsia shade with brown accessories and a corsage bouquet of gardenias. Miss Maud Renouf was her only attendant, wearing a pale blue frock, navy blue accessories and a corsage bouquet of pink roses. A. N. Erickson of Vancouver, was groomsmen.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, where mothers of the couple received the guests.

LAC. and Mrs. Graves will reside at 160 Gorge Road after a honeymoon in Vancouver.

Mrs. George L. Dunlop and her small son, George Lyle, have come from Courtenay and are visiting in Victoria the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dunlop, Lansdowne Road.

Wren Elsie Beck, W.R.C.N.S., who has been stationed in Victoria, has been posted to Ottawa. En route east she spent leave in Edmonton, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Beck.

Among out-of-town guests who will attend the Hawkes-Smith wedding this evening are Mrs. Eva Bates, Mrs. Carlo Buren, Mrs. Pryce Jones, Mrs. Claude Ralme, Mrs. Paul Currie and Mrs. Arthur Mousset, all of Seattle; Mrs. D. F. Markland and Miss Peggy Mitchell of Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. William Manson entertained at their home at Ganges in honor of the 80th birthday of Miss Margaret Manson. Among guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Mercer, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Mouat, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Mouat, Mrs. Malcolm Mouat, Mr. and Mrs. W. Mercer, Mr. and Mrs. R. Toynbee, Mrs. Harold Smith, Misses Grace Mouat, Ivonne Mouat, Donna Mouat, Barbara Mercer, Messrs. A. W. Drake, L. Drake, Charles Toynbee and Thomas Toynbee.

Miss Peggy O'Grady, who has come home from Washington, D.C., and is visiting her parents, Capt. and Mrs. B. T. O'Grady, 976 Heywood Avenue. Miss O'Grady has spent the past three years in Washington with the British Air Commission and finds life very exciting in the capital.

Miss Effie Ross Tells Canadian Club Of Far East

A comprehensive description of the geography, history and customs of the Philippine Islands, Netherlands East Indies and Burma was given by Miss Effie May Ross, Vancouver, speaking to the Women's Canadian Club Monday at the Empress Hotel.

Illustrating her lecture with colored slides of pictures taken herself, Miss Ross spoke of her world tour which started in Halifax in 1935, taking her through the Far East from 1937 to 1939.

Much of the country described by Miss Ross has been the scene of many battles between American and British troops and the Japanese, since her visit, and especially interesting was the description of that part of Java where the famous Dr. Wassell was trapped with his wounded men.

The exotic costumes of the Balinese dancers were shown and described in detail by Miss Ross, who said the feature of their dancing was the movement of their supple hands which sometimes bent back to the elbow.

The largest pagoda in Burma, Shwe Dagon, was said to be 2,500 years old and was completely covered with 400,000 square plates of pure gold. On mid-Java Miss Ross saw an eighth century shrine of Buddha, which was rich with sparkling jewels. There were 1,045 emeralds, 818 rubies, 65 diamonds and 34 sapphires on the ball which topped the spire. The galleries and balustrades revealed five miles of sculptured bas-reliefs portraying the life of Buddha.

Mrs. Alan J. Campbell presided and made an urgent appeal for blankets, pillows and even old material to be made into

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Silver Wedding
Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Baskerville of Milne's Landing, Sooke, celebrated their silver wedding anniversary, when Misses Marie, Hazel and Norma Baskerville entertained at a reception. A prettily-decorated wedding cake centred the supper table. Among the gifts received by the couple was a silver tea service, which Mr. Baskerville presented to his wife and a handsome gold ring which Mrs. Baskerville gave to her husband. Mr. W. Evans proposed the toast to the couple who were married at St. Mary's Church, Swift Current, Sask., Nov. 3, 1919. Rev. Gibson officiating. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. P. Case, Mr. and Mrs. J. Brailsford, Mr. and Mrs. E. Michelsen, Mr. and Mrs. L. George, Messdames E. Hinkelman, B. Brown, W. Shambrook, Miss Marjorie Brailsford, Messrs. Rolf Michelsen, Stan Brailsford, Jerry Staples and Pte. Elden Reid, R.C.A.

Quadrant—A business meeting will be held in the auditorium Tuesday at 8.

Visits Home From Washington



Miss Effie May Ross, who has come home from Washington, D.C., and is visiting her parents, Capt. and Mrs. B. T. O'Grady, 976 Heywood Avenue. Miss O'Grady has spent the past three years in Washington with the British Air Commission and finds life very exciting in the capital.

quills for the British people who are suffering from the robot bombings.

Miss Elaine Harte sang two solos accompanied by Mrs. H. F. Lasenby.

Mrs. H. I. MacKenzie Heads Liberal Women

Mrs. H. I. MacKenzie was elected president of the Liberal Women's Forum at the annual meeting.

Mrs. F. J. Mitchell, retiring president, presided. Other officers elected were vice-president, Mrs. J. de Blaquiere; treasurer, Mrs. Blair Reid; recording secretary, Mrs. T. C. Smith; corresponding secretary, Mrs. E. Pollock; executive, Messdames E. E. Bell, E. Varney, Roger and M. McLean; conveners, ward 1, Miss Hill; ward 2, Mrs. J. L. Gates; ward 3, Mrs. Varney and Mrs. McLean; ward 4, Mrs. T. C. Smith; ward 5, Mrs. Blair Reid; Esquimalt and Saanich, Mrs. S. Bell and Mrs. Rogers. Delegates to central executive Mrs. de Blaquiere and Mrs. Blair Reid; delegates to Local Council of Women, Mrs. de Blaquiere and Mrs. Wilkinson, delegates to W.R.A.C. Mrs. MacKenzie and Mrs. de Blaquiere.

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Pre-Christmas Bazaars

Pre-Christmas bazaars are the highlights of the present season, with many organizations which have been hard at work all year holding the bazaars for war charities or charities at home.

At these bazaars can be seen and bought many knitted articles for the baby, hand-made children's clothes for any age, aprons and soft, woolly toys. Last, but not least, is the home cooking stall, the vegetable and flower stall which always add to these affairs.

MARGARET JENKINS P.T.A.

The sum of \$165 was realized at the annual bazaar held in the school auditorium. The affair was opened by Mrs. Ernest Evans, president of the Victoria District P.T.A. Mrs. Evans and Mrs. G. W. Pottinger were the general conveners. Mrs. A. Unwin convoked the tea. Some of the guests were Mesdames F. Mulliner, A. Christie, F. Parsons, H. A. Beckwith, H. G. Woollett, A. Jones, N. P. Jobbins and E. C. Peters. Mrs. Pottinger poured tea.

PURPLE STAR LODGE

Victoria Purple Star Lodge, L.O.B.A., annual bazaar will be held Saturday in the Sons of England Hall, at 11. Mrs. Bert Noel, worthy mistress of the lodge, will open the sale. Mrs. I. S. Burt is general convener and will be assisted by Mrs. M. McAllister and Mrs. F. Lambeth, fancywork stalls; Mrs. V. Keatley, home cooking, assisted by Mesdames M. Dallan and E. Ard; Mrs. A. Patterson and Mrs. B. McNeish, aprons; Mrs. E. Baron, children's and baby layette stall; Mrs. O. Bradshaw, afternoon tea. Tea-cup reading will be featured. Mrs. L. Slater and Mrs. O. Crowther will direct the bingo tables. Miss Irene Noel will be in charge of the grab-bag prizes. Mrs. F. Noel will supervise the musical program. Next meeting of the lodge will be Wednesday at 7.30.

BRITANNIA W.A.

W.A., Britannia Branch, Canadian Legion, bazaar. Stalls were opened by: Needlework, Mrs. H. Broadbent, assisted by Mrs. McHugh; novelties, Mrs. J. Dempster, assisted by Mrs. Lineham; home cooking, Mrs. McAdam, assisted by Mrs. McCulloch.

Afternoon tea was served by Mrs. G. Ree and her committee. Mrs. Blair was in charge of receipts, and Mrs. A. Hall, assisted by Mrs. Evans, ran the contests. Mrs. A. M. Mortimer opened the bazaar, and Mrs. D. Swan, assisted by Mrs. A. Bourne, re-

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Social Credit Leader Scores King's Policy

Prime Minister Mackenzie King's recent statement on the Home Defence army was neither frank nor satisfactory and served merely to intensify an already ugly situation, Hon. Solon Low, Minister without Portfolio in the Alberta government and national leader of the Social Credit Association of Canada told a dinner meeting in the Empress Hotel Monday evening.

The affair was held in honor of Mr. Low and J. Ernest Gregoire, twice mayor of Quebec City, member of the faculty of Laval University and vice-president of the Social Credit Association, by their Victoria friends and admirers, arrangements being made by Millard F. Loughheed and F. E. Harris, Maj. A. H. Jukes, O.B.E., D.S.O. was in the chair.

In the first official Social Credit reaction to the present conscription debate, Mr. Low said "it is useless for Mr. King to tell us that each of the draftees will be approached separately in an attempt to coerce them to volunteer—which is what it amounts to. That will create far more bitterness and demoralization than a straightforward policy of compulsory service for any theatre of war. Mr. King cannot wriggle out of the situation he has created in this country. He and we have got to face it frankly without pussyfooting."

Mr. Low criticized also what he called lack of proper preparation to meet the immediate post-war requirements, the hopelessly inadequate provision made for the rehabilitation of men and women in the armed services, disgraceful administration of war pensions and the general confusion and inefficiency in regard to the whole question of post-war reconstruction. He said such things as these are laying the foundation for a terrible after-war situation, which will be intensified by the disinclination and bitterness bred by the present manpower crisis.

The official Social Credit policy for the present and future was outlined by Mr. Low, as follows:

- 1—Unqualified assurance to men on the battlefronts that they will receive adequate reinforcements and the use of all persons in any of Canada's armed services in any theatre of war in which they may be required.

- 2—On demobilization the active service men and women, together with their families will be ensured economic security and independence, with adequate grants and proper opportunities for training to enable them to re-establish themselves in the country's economic life.

- 3—All persons whose health has been impaired in active service from any cause whatever will be given an adequate pension and free medical care, administration to be under decentralized pension commissions, representative of the armed services.

- 4—Dependents of all men killed in action or who have died on active service will be provided with full economic independence for life.

- 5—Assurance to the people of Canada, by immediate action, that following the war the abundant productive resources of the country will be used to the full and that the resulting goods and services will be equitably distributed to ensure every Canadian economic security and full freedom.

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- 6—Assurance that government war-time controls, bureaucracy, regimentation and oppressive taxation will be discontinued as rapidly as possible after the war and that the peace-time economy will be based on a proper democracy, free from state domination of the people's lives.

- 7—Immediate steps to establish the necessary reforms to the financial system.

Such a program, Mr. Low said, is the only alternative to the socialist tendencies of the C.C.F. and the fascist tendencies of the old-line parties.

He said men and women in the future must have leisure—"It is high time men were allowed a little leisure to enjoy those things a wise creator made for the benefit of all men."

Prof. Gregoire said "the pre-war order cannot return unchanged—no one will again bear suffering and hunger before mountains of unused food. To refuse change would be to invite

revolution."

Maj. Jukes appealed to Social Crediters to organize, saying "without organization we cannot get anywhere."

Social Creditor Gives Warning

A warning that the "new order" that is being prepared by political parties now in power for the postwar era is nothing more than the totalitarian "supreme state" idea that Canadian soldiers are battling against, was given by Hon. Solon Low, minister without portfolio in the Alberta cabinet, and leader of the federal Social Credit Association, when he addressed the Gyro Club Monday.

He stressed that the "supreme state doctrine" is not for Anglo-Americans, and went on to tell how a Social Credit form of government would protect the people of Canada from such a fate.

Mr. Low contended that under the present monetary and distributing systems full employment for the manpower of Canada was impossible, and that economic depression would be inevitable as soon as war production ceased. To prove this, he pointed to the fact that with 20 per cent of Canadian manpower in war activity production had tripled within a five-year period.

He was strongly critical of the Turgeon Commission on postwar reconstruction and rehabilitation, and also of the organizations and provincial governments who appeared before it, because they outlined only programs that entailed a great deal of labor for the populace of the Dominion. He could not see where a reallocation of Dominion-provincial powers would aid the situation.

Gyros decided to present a scholarship to a male student of Victoria College each year. The amount is to be left to the directors, and the scholarship will be for a first-year student, entering second year.

Duncan

Duncan—A good crowd assembled at the Memorial Cross in Duncan to pay tribute to the Fallen on Remembrance Day. The order of service was as follows: Two minutes silence, the singing of O Canada, scripture reading by the Rev. W. F. Burns, hymn "O God Our Help in Ages Past"; memorial prayers by Rev. H. T. Archbold, hymn "The Supreme Sacrifice," placing of wreaths, Lament "Flowers of the Forest" by Piper J. Low; The Lord's Prayer led by the Rev. J. W. Whillans; "The Last Post," Benediction pronounced by Rev. Canon T. M. Hughes, Revellie, and God Save the King. The Canadian Legion, Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, King's Daughters, Girl Guides, Boy Scouts, Cadets, Veterans and others attended with their respective organizations.

Some beautiful wreaths were placed at the foot of the cross including one from the City of Duncan, The Canadian Legion, the W.A. to the Legions, I.O.D.E., King's Daughters, Municipality of North Cowichan, Womens' Institutes, various patrols of Guides and Scouts, Womens' Canadian Club, and from private individuals.

Plans War Memorial

Plans for a war memorial at McGill University which will take the form of a wing to the present gymnasium were outlined by Eric Leslie, vice-president and controller of the Canadian Pacific Railway and McGill Graduates' Society president, at a dinner attended by Victoria graduates at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. Leslie said endowments have caused great strides for McGill. New properties adjacent to the university have been acquired, making possible expansion of the various colleges. He was thanked for his address by H. L. Smith, Victoria branch president, McGill Graduates' Society.

During the informal evening which followed former students recalled school days and renewed old friendships. Receiving congratulations of the society as the oldest members present were Mrs. H. E. Young (Arts) and K. Moodie (Science), class of 1895. Rev. Thomas Sawyer, former Stratford, Ont., resident, pronounced grace.

Dollar Lot Plan Advanced For City Service Families

The city lands committee will study a proposal to give returning service personnel dollar lots on which to construct their own homes.

Ald. W. H. Davies proposed such study by the committee in a motion carried by the City Council Monday. His action was prompted by a letter from the Servicemen's Dependents Housing Committee which expressed disappointment over lack of action to improve accommodation for service families here. Mrs. F. Mitchell, writer of the letter, will be invited to attend a special meeting of the lands committee on the issue Thursday.

Without dissent council approved the finance committee recommendation extending the 10 per cent salary increase to City Hall, library and school board staffs, including teachers. The raises, retroactive to last Jan. 1, will cost the city approximately \$38,400 a year. Action had been delayed, Ald. W. L. Morgan explained, pending a report by the city comptroller on costs.

On the recommendation of the fire wardens, proper city officials were instructed to sign a five-year wage agreement with the city fire fighters' union guaranteeing next year an additional 5 per cent wage increase to the 10 per cent members received this year.

Approval was given the finance committee move calling for drafting of the arena money by-law by which the Quadra-Pembroke-Blanshard-Caledonia block is designated as the site and provision is made for raising \$150,000 in 3 per cent 15-year bonds, provided government approval is secured and the citizens arena committee puts up \$85,000.

Purchase of a new 30-ton city scale at a cost of \$2,779 was authorized.

Renewal of the foreshore lease on property at the foot of Garbally Road was ordered on the public works committee recommendation. The same group's move to have the parks committee release part of Macdonald Park for a playing field for children was tabled pending a report from the parks board. Condition and misuse of sidewalks on Pleasant Street were referred to the city engineer and chief of police for a report.

Sale of 15 properties for \$4,245 was authorized on the lands committee's motion. One sale rescinded, rezoning of Blanshard and Humboldt for commercial purposes was ordered, and advertising for sale of property on Selkirk water was approved.

An additional fire alarm operator was authorized for the fire department.

City efforts to secure a fire barge were supported by wardens who noted their efforts along similar lines in former years.

Usual leave of absence to join the navy was granted firemen Albert Curran and John B. Stewart.

The owners of property on Fisgard, storm centre of a recent council meeting, "will clean up the cabins lock, stock and barrel," Ald. J. A. Worthington reported. "They are out of the tenement business," he said, as council in board of health, ordered tenants to vacate or be evicted in 30 days. Reports from city inspectors over conditions in other parts of Chinatown were referred to the health committee for consideration and a report.

Navy League Chapter, I.O.D.E., reported to the council on gifts made by it to H.M.C.S. Beacomhill. The gifts, the chapter said, had not been acknowledged by the ship.

Victoria's grant to schools to assist in Halloween parties was lower this year than last because the celebrations committee augmented the donation in 1943. Ald. W. H. Davies told the council. Complaint over the reduction this year was received from the school board. The actual amount granted by the city was the same.

Public works committee was asked to study a letter from W. T. McGibbon urging action on track and roadway improvement by the B.C. Electric on Cook and May Streets. A copy of the McGibbon letter will be sent to A. T. Goward, company vice president.

Complaints over dogs running loose and damaging victory gardens were referred to the pound-keeper for action.

Questions by Ald. B. J. Gadsden over the manner in which Victoria accepted \$300,000 unemployment relief advances from the provincial government will be answered by the city comptroller on the mayor's instructions. Other questions on the issue, raised by Ald. Worthington and

the mayor, asked if the federal government was pressing the province for repayment of advances to it, and if other municipalities have been asked to repay by the province.

Council formally accepted and signed notices from the provincial department of labor approving establishment of bargaining agents for the City Hall Employees' Association.

A health committee recommendation seeking use of William Head premises for aged indigent Chinese, who may be forced from insanitary Chinatown premises in a general clean-up, won support from the council.

Purchase of \$2,595 worth of pipe from A. Sheret Ltd. for relocation of a Sooke water line was approved.

Council wandered miasmically through debate as to whether Victoria's two mobile hot-dog vans should be allowed to operate on city streets against city by-laws, or whether the regulations should be changed to let the vans operate legally. Health committee had asked the council to require officials to enforce the law. Finally, after full-course debate with more amendments and amendments to amendments than any subject has received this year, council referred the issue back to the health committee and city solicitor to draft a by-law covering mobile restaurants.

Widgeons Arrive To Mow Park Grass

Victoria's "winter-lawn-mowers," widgeon ducks, have arrived at Beacon Hill and are cropping the grass nicely, Parks Superintendent Herb Warren said today.

The widgeons, vegetarians which duplicate in the bird kingdom the service of sheep in the animal realm, come annually to the park and are perfectly welcome, Mr. Warren said.

He also reported mallards and other waterfowl are feeding extensively on acorns at Beacon Hill. They swallow the nuts whole, he said, and reject those which are empty, apparently weighing the acorn in their bills before swallowing it.

1,000 Amputations Reported This War

Dominion headquarters' report to a meeting of the Victoria Branch of the War Amputations of Canada revealed there are over 1,000 amputation casualties of the present war, large numbers of whom have already been re-established in different parts of Canada.

Alec Glenday was appointed secretary of the Victoria branch to replace D. J. Kier, an amputation case of the present war who has taken employment on the mainland.

Instructions were given at the meeting to the branch executive to contact the Canadian Red Cross regarding the provision of clubrooms for amputee casualties of the present war. Announcement was made of the forthcoming visit on Dec. 1 of Maj. C. Austin Bell, director of the orthopedic appliances branch of the Department of Veterans' Affairs.

\$36,634 Grant For Saanich Schools

Approval of a provincial grant of \$36,634 towards the estimated \$181,390 Saanich building program for construction of new schools and additions to old ones has been given by Hon. H. G. Perry, Minister of Education, Inspector John Gough announced today.

H. Whittaker, provincial architect, has given provisional approval to rough plans drawn up by H. Savage, architect, for Saanich school board, Mr. Gough said.

Add Tax Penalty In City Thursday

Final 1 per cent penalty applied on city taxes outstanding for the year will be added to charges on Thursday, the assessor-collector's department said today.

One other penalty, a 3 per cent charge, will be added to accounts outstanding on Dec. 2, officials said.

Annual meeting and election of officers of the Saanich Progressive Conservative Association will be held in the Conservative rooms, 738 Fort Street, tonight at 8.

Annual meeting of the Victoria Provincial Conservative Association will be held in the Conservative rooms, 738 Fort Street, Wednesday night at 8.

Music

Protege and pupil of a Queen's Hall concertmaster, cellist of the Edmonton Symphony Orchestra, Percy Humphrey will bring to the concert stage at the Empress Hotel tomorrow a fine standard of performance for his recital with Pierre Timp and Muriel Jarvis Ackinlose under the auspices of the Musical Art Society. The features of Percy Humphrey's contribution to the program in the opinion of many will be a selection from that great period in music, the 19th century, exemplified by the Gollierman Sonata in D minor, of which Mr. Humphrey is playing two movements, the allegro and the romance andante. Other of his numbers will be the Gabriel-Marie "Lamento," nostalgic with the perfume of Provence, and a Habanera, by Ravel, whose haunting Basque rhythms are a delight to connoisseurs of both modern and archaic music.

Among the sweetest toned of string instruments, an Amati cello, product of the 16th and 17th century Cremona family, has been chosen by Percy Humphrey to compliment his Victoria audience whose opportunity to hear such a cello does not come often. This is one of several rarities in the Percy Humphrey collection of violins and cellos, and perhaps one of its prizes, delighting draughtsmen by the precision of its proportions, painters by the secret of the varnish, and woodworkers by the functional beauty of the instrument and, of course, music-lovers by the unusual softness and penetrating sweetness of its tone.

To Speak Here

"Open Road to Postwar Stability" will be the subject of an address by Robson Black, president and managing director of the Canadian Forestry Association, before the Rotary Club and Chamber of Commerce joint luncheon at the Empress, Thursday at 12:10.

Mr. Black, who makes his home in Montreal, is a former member of the Montreal Star editorial staff and has also contributed to British and United States newspapers and magazines. Arrangements for his visit to British Columbia have been completed by George Miller, Vancouver branch secretary of the Canadian Forestry Association.

No Government Lease Of Plimley Property

Any reports which may have been circulated to the effect federal authorities are considering leasing the Plimley Ltd. property used by the Victoria branch of the Boeing Aircraft of Canada as "purely pipe dreams," a spokesman for the Plimley interests said today.

The present lease on the property expires Jan. 12, he said. "We're in the automobile business now and we hope to move back to our own premises as soon as possible," he added.

Work of Boeing personnel will finish at the end of the week and will be marked by a Thursday evening dance and social in the Boilermakers' Hall.

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Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

VICTORIA's brand new McKechnie Cup rugby squad received its baptism under fire Saturday and wound up with a tie. Playing against Vancouver Reps the Crimson Tide showed a lot of fight and plenty of good, sound rugby. Talking to Capt. Dick George, member of the selection committee, today he expressed himself as well pleased with the showing of the local fifteen. "The team looked all right for its first time out and I think it will show a lot of improvement in its next engagement," he said. "I think Victoria has a good chance to retain possession of the McKechnie Cup."

THAT 36 to 35 defeat suffered by Pat Bay Flyers Saturday night against Varsity in the intercity basketball fixture, was a pretty smart showing on the part of the alrmen when it is considered the boys were without a gym to practice in for three weeks before the game. It seems their home court is undergoing repairs and the Gremlins just had to get along as best they could. In the late stages of the game it could be seen the Flyers were tiring and Varsity took advantage of superior condition to sneak under the wire winners by a lone point. Flyers hope to get back into serious training this week in preparation for a heavy schedule of Saturday night exhibition tilts. "Now that the boys know they are going up against some pretty classy opposition they won't mind getting down to serious training," remarked coach Porky Andrews. Irwin Stout, missing from the line-up Saturday, will soon be back in the fold. He has been laid up in the hospital after losing a fight with a set of infected tonsils.

ANNUAL meeting of British Columbia's hockey leaders here over the week-end produced a lively argument when some of the delegates made an effort to halt the border jumping tactics of some of the leading players in the province. Portion of the ice moguls would like to put a stop to the practice of certain members of mainland clubs in hopping over to Seattle to participate in games in the newly-organized Pacific Coast League. The move was voted down because some of the more far-sighted officials realized these players would likely take a suspension by the B.C. body with a smile and confine their hockey activities with teams south of the border. It is just a case of the players taking advantage of the handsome offers made by the Seattle teams. One can't blame them. The B.C. leaders were wise in not attempting to put a halt to the practice. From what I hear hockey is really taking a foothold in Pacific coast cities of the United States and with larger populations to attract crowds from, clubs there are going to be able to outbid teams located in this province. It is far better to try and work in harmony with the United States league rather than start a hockey war. Hockey players will go where the most is offered. Such has been the case for years.

EFFORTS of the Army to field a winning eleven in the first division of the local soccer league suffered another serious setback this week when it was learned the club will lose six of its top-notch players. Seems the boys are moving out of this district and will not be available for the remainder of the season. Leaving town will be such well-known performers as Lloyd Cann, Gordie Hayward and Eddie Shepherd. Capt. Sandy Spiers, manager of the Army club, hopes to be able to get together sufficient material to keep his eleven in the league but has pretty well given up hope of building up a championship outfit. Too bad, Spiers cannot get his hands on some of those soccer players stationed with the Army in Vancouver. With no Army club playing in the Coast League there are a number of top-notch performers out of action on the mainland, forced to the sidelines through the services ruling that keeps them off civilian teams.

Dahlgren Now Ranks Top First Baseman

NEW YORK (AP)—Ellsworth (Babe) Dahlgren, the player nobody wanted, is regarded today as one of the finest all-around first basemen in baseball.

The Pittsburgh first sacker, shunted from one major circuit to the other on the roster of eight big league clubs, enjoyed his best year in 1944.

In addition to celebrating his 10th season in the majors, Dahlgren attained his highest big time batting mark and drove in an even 100 runs, another high.

Dahlgren played in all of his team's 158 games, more than any other player, and batted .288, including 173 hits, 26 doubles, seven triples, and 12 homers. His fielding, as always, left nothing to be desired. The man Joe McCarthy let go in the winter of 1940, because "his arms were too short," led the National League in put-outs and ranked second in assists.

MACK MAKES DEALS
PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Connie Mack, owner of the Athletics, announced Monday he has sold catcher Bob Garbark to Louisville of the American Association for an undisclosed sum, and has shipped outfielder Bill Burgo to Milwaukee, also in the American Association, as part payment for outfielder Hal Pack.

Maestro Lewis Pays Tribute To McCreedy

By SYD THOMAS

TORONTO (CP)—Canada hasn't produced many wrestlers of international note, for some reason, but one who has hit the limelight in the world of heaven-and-holler is Earl McCreedy. That's the opinion of the noted Strangler Lewis, dubbed by his fond parents Ed, who should know.

The Strangler says McCreedy is not only the best rasser in Canada, but is also one of the best in the world. Lewis aired his opinions on McCreedy and wrestling in general in an interview with Bob Miller of the Winnipeg Free Press the other day. Strangler thinks that the future of resn-rumpling in Winnipeg is good, and he envisions a mat circuit that would take in the 'Peg, St. Paul, Fargo and

Minneapolis in the United States. Possibility of a loop taking in Regina and other Western Canada centres where wrestling has been going great guns recently don't look so bright to the maestro, however, because of the distances involved.

PROMOTER LEWIS

Strangler, for years the top man in the merry-wrestling-ground, is a promoter now, and is promoting the finest in behemoth battling. He points out that the present-day wrestling indulged in by most modern devotees of the art is nothing like the real thing that was produced in days gone by, in his heyday, for instance.

"The kind of wrestling that includes physically harmful holds, such as eye-gouging and others,

is the unorthodox style and cannot be considered good wrestling," the Strangler told Miller. It is all inspired by the promoters to attract the attention of the morbidly curious. What he likes is the real, honest-to-goodness, gentleman type of wrestling with some science in it.

We wish the promoters would listen to the old master, and follow suit.

ON THE CADS:

Jim (Toronto Globe and Mail) Coleman reports that some unsavory customers have been putting things over on the gentlemen of the bookmaking rack—sorry, business—in Toronto. It seems they have been pulling a variation of the old shell game, with good results so

far. In the morning they take in a brief case full of bets, allegedly garnered from war plant workers, but they leave the case locked and conveniently carry the key away with them.

Come evening, and the character would return to collect his winnings, and would be properly disturbed to find out the brief case was locked all the time. The bookie, being an honest chappie earning an honest living, would of course offer to pay up on the bets and tell him to open the case. Whereupon our hero would unlock the case and palm in two or three heavy wagers on horses he knew already had won that afternoon. The bookies have been clipped heavily on two or three occasions, but, at last reports were getting confidence-shy.

Angott Retires From Prize Ring For Second Time

WASHINGTON, Pa. (AP)—Sammy Angott, former lightweight boxing champion of the world, Monday night announced his retirement from the ring—the second time he has made such a decision.

Angott, who abdicated his title two years ago and then came out of retirement in March, 1943, to defeat Willie Pep, lost a 10-round decision in New York Friday night to middleweight Jimmy McDaniel.

An old injury, dating back to his first bout with Bob Montgomery in 1941, when he broke his right hand, forced his retirement, Angott said.

Angott, who will be 30 next January, is married and has two children.

KAYO FOR MURRAY

BALTIMORE (AP)—Lee Q. Murray of New York's Maryland duration heavyweight champion, knocked out Buddy Walker, Columbia, O., negro, 50 seconds after the beginning of the third round of a scheduled 10-round bout Monday night.

Murray, fighting for the first time since he defeated Turkey Thompson in Madison Square Garden, weighed 213 pounds, Walker, 194.

Lou Nova Calls Off Fight in Portland

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—The Lou Nova-Joe Kahut 10-round fight billed here for Nov. 24, has been called off because matchmaker Joe Waterman said Monday, "Nova claims he has a broken hand."

Waterman said that Nova told him by telephone from New York that he would be unable to go through with the fight.

Earlier, Waterman received a telegram from Boston from Frank Pacelli, Nova's manager, saying that he understood Nova had signed with Jimmy Johnston to manage him. "You must make him go through with your contract. We were suspended here for not fighting Johnny Flynn Saturday."

Heavy Wagering On Tracks in Ontario

TORONTO (CP)—The 98 days of racing on the seven Ontario tracks last summer is estimated to have provided government revenue totaling \$3,388,216—of which the provincial treasury collected \$2,258,811 and the Dominion \$1,129,405.

It is also estimated that the tracks themselves received from the pari-mutuels about the same amount as the federal government on this basis per track: Woodbine \$205,697, Dufferin Park \$192,501, Long Branch \$189,634, Thorncliffe \$187,315, Hamilton \$138,391, Fort Erie \$126,396, Stamford Park \$89,469. In addition the tracks collected admission fees and "breakage" in the betting—the odd cents that develop in the pay-off.

Total betting on all tracks was \$22,588,114 for a daily average of \$230,491.

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Willie Joyce, 136, of Los Angeles, took a surprise 10-round decision over Ike Williams, 134½, Trenton, N.J., Negro lightweight in the feature bout at the arena Monday night.

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AS REP RUGBY SQUADS TIED—Some of the action in Saturday's McKechnie Cup intercity rugby battle between Victoria and Vancouver is pictured above. It shows Jack Stevens, Victoria forward, in the act of passing the ball to his backfield after taking possession from a line out. Other local players in the picture are: Bill Van Druten, Shirlcliffe and Anderson. The match ended in a 6 to 6 deadlock. Victoria team's next match will be against Varsity on the mainland, Nov. 25.

Daily Double Pays \$1,673 at Pimlico

BALTIMORE (AP)—A \$1,673.90 daily double, largest of the current Pimlico meeting, was returned Monday to 18 holders of tickets on Mrs. G. O. Russell's Church Supper and Mrs. L. M. Hanson's Lee's Jimmie, winner of the first and second races, respectively.

Church Supper scored by two lengths over J. P. Harris' Busy Man, pace setter for most of the way. The winner paid \$132 for \$2.

Lee's Jimmie paid \$24.90 after he headed F. A. Plarulli's Hayal Tinty.

Gould Must Serve 3 Years, Pay Fine

NEW YORK (AP)—Capt. Joseph Gould, 48-year-old former boxing manager, was sentenced to three years at hard labor, fined \$12,000 and dismissed from the United States army Monday following his conviction by a general court martial of conspiracy to accept bribes for the award of army contracts.

Gould, charged with accepting more than \$1,600 in connection with the awarding of contracts worth \$1,000,000 to the Cornwell Shipbuilding Company Inc., also was convicted of seeking to have Stephen Patrick (Tex) Sullivan, a boxing associate, testify falsely in his behalf before the court martial.

The 13-man military court deliberated three hours and 25 minutes before the verdict was announced by Col. Ralph Slate, president.

Gould, who had pleaded innocent to all counts, once managed ex-heavyweight champion James J. Braddock.

Basketball Teams In Close Battles

Three close basketball games were seen at the High School gym Monday night. Wally Yeaman's Eaglettes turned back the Rookies 32 to 20; Comets defeated the Units 26 to 20, while the K.V.'s Intermediate B boys won from St. Louis College 17 to 16.

The K.V.'s and Collegians staged a real thriller with never more than two or three points separating the clubs during the entire engagement.

In the Eaglettes-Rookies game, Essler was high scorer for the former with nine points, followed by Yeaman's with seven and Kallenbach with six. LaLachour counted 18 points for the Rookies.

Congdon Leader

TACOMA (AP)—Chuck Congdon, professional of Tacoma Country and Golf Clubs, led a field of 48 professional and amateur contestants in the regular monthly tournament of the Inter-Golf Sweepstakes Association at Meadow Park course here Monday with a three under par 69.

Other professional winners were Bernie Ren of Tacoma and Port Angeles with 74, and Gordon Richards and Bob Connolly, both of Seattle, with 75.

GORGE VALE GOLE

In the medal competition for turkey's head at the Gorge Vale Golf Club Sunday, P. Fanthorpe was the leader with a net 65, followed by R. Cox with 72 and R. Hoadley and J. P. Morgan with 73.

JOE LOUIS FIGHTS

WASHINGTON (AP)—Joe Louis, world champion and army sergeant on furlough, cuffed Jimmy Bell, Washington, 180, around Monday night in a three-round boxing exhibition.

Hamilton Wildcats Turn Back Beaches

HAMILTON, Ont. (CP)—Despite the fact they were minus two stalwarts—Joe Krol and Abe Zvonkin—Hamilton Wildcats played inspired football here Saturday, sweeping to a 13 to 4 win over Toronto Balm Beach in the first of a two-game total-points Ontario Rugby Football Union final series. Eleven thousand fans saw the game.

The win gives the defending Grey Cup champions a nine-point margin to take into the second game of the series in Toronto next Saturday.

Krol was confined to bed after an attack of influenza and Zvonkin was injured in the wrestling ring Friday night at Brantford.

NAVY WINS

Toronto Navy Bulldogs unleashed a smashing offensive Saturday to overwhelm Hagersville R.C.A.F. Flying Tigers 20 to 1 before 5,000 fans in a sudden-death game for the championship of the Ontario Armed Services Football League. The navy team is the first to hold the title, the league having been organized only this year.

Annis Stukus, veteran quarterback who was the leading scorer in the league in the scheduled season, set the pace for the Navy victory with 15 points, 11 of them being tallied in two last-quarter touchdown drives.

Navy Football Game

TORONTO (CP)—Lieut. H. L. Smith, manager of the Toronto Navy Bulldogs football team, announced today arrangements have been completed for a game with the H.M.C.S. Donnacona football team in Montreal next Saturday for the Canadian navy championship.

Schriner, Bodnar Still Top Scorers

Esquimalt, Saanich Back Civic Arena

Reeves of Esquimalt and Saanich have thrown their support behind the Citizens' Arena committee in its campaign to raise \$65,000 before the presentation of the by-law to city property-owners next month.

Reeve Hatfield, in a statement said: "As far as the arena is concerned, I am all in favor of it. I am glad to offer my support to the project and will arrange for a committee of Esquimalt residents to help organize this district so as to get our people behind the campaign."

"After reading Nancy Hodges' column on Friday, I like the idea of an arena as a Greater Victoria war memorial, as I feel this could well be one of the first steps towards the creation of a Greater Victoria spirit."

Reeve Warren said Saanich had already started to organize its support for the arena project. All major stores in the municipality have been contacted to get their assistance in the way of receiving donations to the fund. Parent Teacher groups have also been asked to give their help, while the various A.R.P. groups, under the leadership of Capt. Levin, are lining up behind the campaign, according to the Reeve.

The favorable response he has received to his efforts is most encouraging, he reports. To facilitate the receiving of donations from citizens who do not happen to be in the vicinity of the Citizens' Arena Campaign headquarters, 755 View Street, near Blanshard, the committee has arranged for other centres where donations may be left.

Through the courtesy of the managements, booths will be established in David Spencer Ltd., and the Hudson's Bay Co., where donations will be received.

Manitoba Holds On To Hockey Players

WINNIPEG (CP)—The Manitoba Amateur Hockey Association announced Monday all transfers of players under junior age to other branches of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association will be refused.

Officials said the move was aimed at blocking exodus from the province of young hockey talent.

At the annual transfer meeting, transfer of goalkeeper Jack Gibson of St. James Canadians to Oshawa, Ont., was the only application approved. The meeting refused transfers of Leonard Wharton, Jack Mison and Harry Groves to New York Rangers of the Eastern United States Amateur Hockey League; Eddie Marchant and Bill Johnson to Hamilton, Ont.; Bob Grey and John Arundel to St. Michael's College, Toronto, because they are juvenile age. Transfer of Ian Mackintosh to Hamilton was turned down because he had not complied with the residence rule.

Red Dutton Coaches Alberta Service Club

CALGARY (CP)—The Alberta said today in a sports page story that Mervyn (Red) Dutton, chairman of the National Hockey League directors, has returned to active hockey as assistant to Ft. Li. Tiny Thompson, coach of the R.C.A.F. Mustangs in the Alberta Senior Services Hockey League.

Dutton made his initial appearance with the air force club during their workout Monday, the story said.

HOLYOKE, Mass. (AP)—Willie Shanks, 158, Montreal, came off the floor three times Monday night to take a split decision from Joe Bennett, 152, in a feature 10-round boxing bout.

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MONTREAL (CP)—Sweeney Schriner and Gud Bodnar of Toronto Maple Leafs continue to set the pace in National Hockey League scoring statistics released today, with line-mate Lorne Carr right behind in a third-place tie with Detroit's Syd Howe.

Schriner has scored nine goals and assisted on six others for his 15 points, while Bodnar has four goals and 11 assists. Carr's total is six goals and seven assists, while Howe has found the net four times and assisted on nine other scouinters.

Bill Cowley, Boston's great playmaking centre, is right close to the leaders with 11 points, the same total boasted by Toe Blake, top sniper for the Stanley Cup-holding Montreal Canadiens.

Chamberlain of Canadians and Dill of Rangers share the had man title in the league, each with 12 minutes spent in the penalty box.

Scoring leaders follow:

Schriner, Toronto	G. A. P. Min.
Bodnar, Toronto	4 11 15 4
Carr, Toronto	6 9 12 0
Howe, Detroit	6 6 11 0
Blake, Canadiens	6 5 11 0
Cowley, Boston	4 7 11 0
Burns, Detroit	5 5 10 2
Fraser, Chicago	5 7 12 10
Loch, Canadiens	6 1 7 4
McAtee, Detroit	3 5 7 0
Richard, Canadiens	2 5 7 0
C. Smith, Chicago	3 3 6 0
Aldan, Rangers	1 5 6 0
Warwick, Rangers	1 5 6 0
Woosley, Detroit	4 2 6 0
Chin, Boston	2 5 5 0
Seibert, Chicago	2 3 5 0
Pratt, Toronto	1 4 5 2
Demarco, Rangers	1 4 5 2
Purpur, Chicago	1 4 5 4
O'Neill, Toronto	1 4 5 10
Chamberlain, Canadiens	1 4 5 12
Lamoureux, Canadiens	0 3 3 11
O'Connor, Canadiens	0 3 3 9
Chick, Chicago	3 1 4 0
Gosienko, Chicago	2 1 4 0
Quaschnick, Detroit	1 1 4 0
Davidson, Toronto	1 1 4 0
Bill, Rangers	2 2 4 10
Jennings, Boston	2 2 4 4
Hull, Detroit	2 2 4 4
Metz, Toronto	2 2 4 10
Heller, Rangers	1 1 3 0
Rucker, Toronto	1 1 3 0
Armstrong, Detroit	0 4 4 0
Brayshaw, Chicago	0 4 4 0
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With Our Servicemen



Sgt. Lawrence W. Webber is reported killed in action in Italy, according to word received by his wife, residing at 212 Linden Avenue. Webber joined up in 1940 and went overseas in October, 1941.

PO. Norman J. Hill, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Hill, 354 Selkirk Avenue, has been promoted to that rank from warrant officer, according to advice received by his parents. Hill, who has been serving overseas as a staff pilot, expects to be posted to the Far East shortly. He graduated from Macleod S.F.T.S. in March, 1943, and proceeded overseas almost immediately.



Pte. Harry Mackay is reported slightly wounded during action in Holland. His wife, Marjorie "Peggy," lives with her little daughter, Jacqueline, at 2368 Cadboro Bay Road. Before enlisting Harry was employed by the Shawinigan Lumber Co. He went overseas in July of this year.

Pte. John G. Moseley has been wounded in the face, left shoulder, back and thigh, his grandmother, Mrs. Louisa Done of Cobble Hill, has been advised. Moseley, who was born in Calgary 22 years ago, is the son of the late W. H. Moseley. He was educated at Mount Toimle and Cobble Hill schools. A member of the Canadian Scottish militia before the war, he enlisted in the Rocky Mountain Rangers in April, 1940. When wounded, he was serving in Belgium with the South Saskatchewan Regiment.

Pte. Ronald S. Hoole, 21, was killed in the heavy fighting on Walcheren Island about October 24, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Hoole, have been advised. Hoole was born on Salt Spring Island and educated at Central Settlement School. After leaving school he joined the 1st Bn. Canadian Scottish Regiment and went overseas in October, 1941.

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Flt. Sgt. C. B. Cronk, R.C.A.F., is home from 13 months' service overseas, spending a month's leave with his wife, Agnes, and baby son, Danny, at 663 Radcliffe Lane. Cronk joined the air force two and a half years ago. He has been flying as an air gunner on an R.A.F. squadron.



L.Cpl. Archie Blackmore, 26, Canadian Provost Corps, has received the Military Medal for special service in France. He is the son of Mrs. Evelyn Blackmore, 616 Cathering Street, and the late A. G. Blackmore. Blackmore, who has been overseas four years, was educated at Victoria West and Victoria High Schools. He has two brothers, Arthur, serving with the R.C.N. V.R., and Reginald, a Rainbow Sea Cadet, now attending high school.



Pte. Roy. B. Kerkham, 27, Black Watch, Royal Highland Regiment, who died from wounds received in action October 31. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Kerkham, 1420 Thurlow Road. Kerkham joined the 5th B.C. Coast Brigade (Reserve) at the outbreak of war, enlisted in the active army in August, 1942 and proceeded overseas in August, 1944 with an artillery unit. Following arrival in England he transferred to the Black Watch. He was formerly employed at the V.M.D. and was a member of the Knights of Pythias Capital City Lodge.

The bureaucrat is neither wiser nor better than you or I doing the same job for ourselves. He is merely more irresponsible. His mistakes are on the house.—Eric A. Johnston, president U.S. C. of C.

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M. W. (Bill) Cuzner received his 2nd lieutenant's certificate Nov. 4, after taking an officer's course at C.A.O.T.C. at Brockville, Ont. He is at present spending leave with his wife and three-year-old son, Roy, at their home, 1590 Wilmet Place. Bill joined the C.C.A.P.C. June, 1940, transferred to the infantry in May, 1943, and went to Brockville last June. Born in Victoria, he attended Margaret Jenkins and Victoria High schools, played Cowichan Cup Rugby on the high school team. Prior to enlistment he worked for the Hafer Machine Company.

His brother John received his officer's certificate at Brockville a year ago.



AB. Allan Atkinson, R.C.N. V.R., 19, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Dynes Atkinson, 3150 Davin Road, is home on leave after serving in a minesweeper on the east coast. He was born in Victoria, educated at George Jay and Central Junior High Schools. Before joining the navy he worked for Stocker's Transfer.



A-Sgt. Jimmy Miller, son of Capt. and Mrs. J. M. Miller, 2487 Beach Drive, who has been wounded in Holland. Jimmy was an instructor at O.T.C., Gordon Head, and was well known in local musical and dance circles. He had a band of his own before joining up. When O.T.C. closed here, Jimmy went to the Winnipeg Light Infantry, gaining the rank of sergeant. He reverted to the ranks to get on a draft going overseas and was promoted to sergeant with the Winnipeg Grenadiers. In England he reverted once more to get to France with the Calgary Highlanders and was an acting sergeant with that unit when wounded.

Spr. John L. Hickman, R.C.E., is reported killed in action in Belgium, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hickman, 1530 Bank Street. Hickman was born in Winnipeg 32 years ago. He enlisted in the army four years ago and was married in England. Four brothers are in uniform, James and Norman in the navy and Bert and Henry in the army.

CAPITOL THEATRE "Two Girls and a Sailor," the new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer musical which plays currently at the Capitol Theatre, is one of those rare films about which a reviewer need not hesitate to use all the superlatives in the dictionary.

It's one of the best musicals of this or any other season. Half a dozen stars bring it to exciting screen life under the superb direction of Richard Thorpe and the just as superb production by Joseph Pasternak.



GLORIA DE HAVEN, VAN JOHNSON and June Allyson are featured with Jimmy Durante, Grace Allen, Jose Iturbi, Lena Horne and Harry James and Xavier Cugat and their bands in the new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer musical, "Two Girls and a Sailor," which starts an engagement today at the Capitol Theatre.

Ibsen's Greatest Play Comes Here

Press reviews of Ibsen's "Doll's House," now running in San Francisco, and to be seen here Nov. 24 and 25, have been warm in its praise of the performances given by the all-star cast which producer James Cassidy has assembled for this famous play. Rarely has Ibsen's immortal drama been presented by a completely all-star cast, every role being filled by a star, who considers it a privilege to appear in a play of this calibre.

Prominent in the cast to be seen here are such well-known stars of the stage and screen as Francis Lederer, Dale Melbourne, Philip Merivale, Lyles Talbot and Jane Darwell. Stars who have won distinction and fame in leading roles of innumerable stage and screen successes. The event is one to look forward to by lovers of the legitimate drama.



DON AMECHE, CHARLES BICKFORD and Dana Andrews in a dramatic scene from "Wing and a Prayer—The Story of Carrier X." The action-packed 20th Century-Fox epic which is now at the Dominion Theatre, tells the thrilling saga of the scourge of the seas and the heroic fliers who were assigned to the strangest course a ship ever sailed, and the toughest task fighting men ever dared in the fight against the Japs.

RIO THEATRE "Darling of London" revealed as ex-Brooklyn Girl" is the headline you will find in the Police Gazette, the famed paper which plays such an important part in "Sweet Rosie O'Grady," the 20th Century-Fox Technicolor film at the Rio Theatre. Betty Grable, Robert Young and Adolphe Menjou star in this gay round of revelry, rhythm and women.

YORK THEATRE "New Orleans" Basin Street, famed in music and story and wherever a blue note is sounded anywhere in the world, plays an important part in the story of Paramount's new musical, "Birth of the Blues," which is now at the York Theatre, with a cast

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The scene shows Don Ameche, Dana Andrews, Charles Bickford and the 200 gobs, watching luscious Betty in "Tin Pan Alley," as it is being screened in the mess hall of the carrier. Just as Betty goes into a pulse-pounding hula, "general quarters" sounds over the loudspeaker system and the boys race for their battle stations.

ATLAS THEATRE

The word "action" has always been synonymous with Director Raoul Walsh. Action was the theme of his earlier pictures ("In Old Arizona," for example) and now again in the new Warner Bros. film, "Uncertain Glory," starring Errol Flynn and Paul Lukas, now at the Atlas Theatre. With Walsh directing, things keep happening on the screen.

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OAK BAY AND PLAZA THEATRES Flery Maria Montez has two attractive leading men in her newest Universal film, "Gypsy Wildcat," the currently technicolor production at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres. They are handsome Jon Hall and comparative screen newcomer, Peter Coe, who came to Hollywood from Yugoslavia by way of the New York stage.

"SINCE YOU WENT AWAY" is DAVID O. SELZNICK'S first picture since GONE WITH THE WIND and REBECCA coming PLAZA OAK BAY

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Last Valentias For Season Arrive

Last shipment of Valencia oranges for the season arrived down Lower Yates Street, Monday, and new crop California oranges are not due until Dec. 3-10, one wholesaler reported today.

While wholesalers have a two-week supply on hand a temporary shortage is expected to be felt before the new crop oranges appear. A few Tangerines from Louisiana have arrived and wholesalers promise an ample supply for the Christmas trade as this year's crop is larger than the 1943 crop. Tangerines have taken the place of Japanese oranges during the festive season and do not strike full popularity until December, one wholesaler said.

Small shipments of bananas were received last week and this week and one more is expected between now and Christmas. However, wholesalers point out that there are not nearly enough to meet the demand.

A car of lemons will arrive next Monday and Texas grapefruit, both white and pink varie-

ties arrived yesterday. Okanagan apples are available in quantity and Emperor grapes and a few Tokays are on the marketplace. Last shipment of pomegranates arrived Friday.

Owing to frost in Walla Walla, Washington, wholesalers are bringing lettuce in from California and there will be a temporary scarcity. A few eastern cranberries are due Wednesday.

Local celery, cauliflower, cabbage and hot-house tomatoes are in quantity, of good quality and enjoying a popular demand. Potatoes, onions and turnips are also available in quantity.

'Big Three' Honored In B.C. Mountains

Mountains in northern British Columbia have been named for Churchill, Roosevelt and Stalin, it was announced today by Hon. E. T. Kenney, Minister of Lands. Mr. Roosevelt, Mt. Stalin and Churchill peaks are in the Peace River block, not far south of the Alaska Military Highway. All are 9,500 feet elevation. There are three peaks in the Churchill group.

Schubert Club Recital Set for Nov. 21

The Schubert Club will give a recital under Frederic King, conductor, in First Baptist Church Nov. 21, when the program will include works of Saint Saens, Debussy, Tchaikovsky and Schubert.

Assisting artists will be: Marie Vowles Hardwick, violinist; Florence Philimore, pianist; Norman Tyrell, tenor; Oliver Stout, organist; Dorothy Gough and Gwendolyn Woolcock, accompanists.

"The Song of Shadows," "Trees" and "Invictus" will be heard on the choral and vocal portion of the program.

C.P.R. Workers Make 120% of Loan Quota

With returns still pouring in C.P.R. employees in B.C. have invested \$960,000 in the 7th Victory Loan, which concluded Saturday. This represents 120 per cent of objective, and 96 per cent employee participation.

Victory flags were won by the district, by the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway, by the Vancouver, Revelstoke, Kootenay and Kettle Valley divisions, and by C.P. air lines.

The employees national objective was also greatly exceeded, investment being in the neighborhood of \$10,000,000.

B.C. Electric Meeting Here Thursday

The full committee representing B.C. municipalities serviced by the B.C. Electric—includes Mayor Cornett, chairman; Mayor McGavin, Victoria; Mayor W. M. Mott, New Westminster; Reeve R. M. Grauer, Richmond; Reeve P. W. Field, West Vancouver; Mayor W. C. Hamilton, Alberni; Mayor V. E. Harrison, Nanaimo and Ald. Charles Jones, together with three Vancouver officials, corporation counsel D. E. McTaggart, K.C., city comptroller Frank Jones and city engineer Charles Brakenridge.

Jury Frees Sailors, Wants Cities To Eliminate Causes

In returning a verdict of not guilty in the trial of two Royal Navy ratings, John Whitworth, 20, and Robert Howard, 25, charged with attempted rape and indecent assault, a full assize jury added a recommendation that, "members of the jury feel that conditions which exist in this and other cities allowed events to occur which led up to the situation under which the accused found themselves, and it is hoped that there will be some effort made by the authorities to prevent re-occurrence."

Mr. Justice A. D. Macfarlane remarked it was unusual for a jury to make such a recommendation, but added he was wholly in accord with it. Commenting on the case he had heard, which told of a "wild drinking party," followed by an alleged attack on a woman by the two ratings, the justice said he did not wish to lecture the sailors, but hoped, particularly, they would remember what "women and whisky" can do.

He had rejected a motion by defence counsel, R. D. Harvey, for withdrawal of the case from the jury, he said, but had wished the jury to bring in its own finding. He was quite in accordance with those findings, the justice concluded.

Injured By Bus, Toronto Flier Dies

P.O. Hugh Hoblitzell, 21-year-old R.C.A.F. flier from Toronto, who suffered serious injuries Oct. 23 when he was struck by a bus, died Monday night in hospital at Patricia Bay station.

Dr. E. C. Hart, coroner, said he had called an inquest for this afternoon, at which time the jury will view the body and then adjourn until 11 Wednesday morning for hearing evidence.

P.O. Hoblitzell was struck by a bus driven by William F. J. Gaskell, Lake Hill Post Office, Saanich police who attended at the accident scene said the bus, drawing up to stop at Gordon Head and Arbutus Roads to pick up the flier and another passenger, went into a skid and completely turned around. P.O. Hoblitzell was struck by the rear end of the bus.

Taken first to Royal Jubilee Hospital he was later removed to the air force hospital. He suffered severe head injuries, including concussion and internal injuries.

The body will be sent to Toronto for funeral services and burial.

Civil Servants Plan Convention Here

Annual convention of B.C. Government Employees' Association will be held in Victoria in January, it was announced at the meeting of the Victoria branch Monday evening. Program plans are now being made.

The meeting was advised the Victoria branch had invested \$300 in Victory bonds. It was reported the civil servants' cafeteria in the Parliament Buildings is doing well, with attendance much improved.

Annual meeting of the Victoria branch will be held Dec. 11.

Mrs. A. T. Monteith Dies, Born in Victoria

Mrs. Eleanor Beatrice Monteith, wife of A. T. Monteith, 1145 McClure Street, and daughter of the late Capt. John Devoreaux, for many years in charge of the naval drydocks at Esquimalt when the British Navy was stationed there, died early today at St. Joseph's Hospital after an illness of a few days.

Mrs. Monteith was born in Victoria and educated at Angela College. She grew up at the Devoreaux home, "Westbourne," Bay Street, opposite the Armouries, where her sisters and brothers still reside.

She had for many years been a prominent member of the congregation of St. Andrew's Cathedral and taken part in many church activities.

In her younger days Mrs. Monteith was the possessor of a very fine mezzo-soprano voice.

Meet Hart Thursday On B.C.E.R. Issue

Mayor J. W. Cornett's special civic-municipal committee studying acquisition of B.C. Electric holdings will meet Premier John Hart in the Premier's office here Thursday afternoon, according to word received by Mayor Andrew McGavin today.

We British have interests in the Pacific, and we certainly feel we have to take part in the final defeat of Japan. Admiral Sir James Somerville.

Join the Women's Voluntary Services now—1119 Government Street; E 1111, ask for local 450; office hours, 10.30 to 3.30. ***

Political Meetings Planned; Mayhew Going To Ottawa

Saanich Liberals and Progressive Conservatives will hold their annual meetings tonight.

Liberals will gather in Liberal headquarters and Conservatives in MacDonald Hall.

Hon. E. T. Kenney, new Minister of Lands in the Hart government, will make his maiden public speech as a cabinet minister at the Saanich Liberal gathering, which will also be addressed by the Saanich member of the B.C. House, Hon. Norman Whitaker, Speaker of the Legislature. Officers for the coming year will be elected and annual reports given.

Saanich Conservatives will elect officers, hear annual reports and name 27 delegates to the annual meeting of Nanaimo Federal Progressive Conservative Association at Duncan, at a date yet to be fixed.

A large delegation of Greater Victoria Conservatives will go to Vancouver Saturday for the annual meeting of the B.C. Conservative Association.

With Our Servicemen



Lieut. W. F. Sydney, Walker, R.C.N.V.R., has completed a specialist course in navigation at Halifax, N.S. His wife resides at 3017 Quadra Street. Walker attended U.B.C. and joined the Canadian navy in October, 1942. He has served a year and a half in Fairmile motor launches.



Lieut. T. C. Todd, R.C.N.V.R., who recently completed a specialist course in navigation at a Halifax R.C.N. establishment. He joined the navy in December, 1941, graduated from R.C.N. College and has served for more than a year at sea in Canadian corvettes. He won mention in despatches for his part in the capture and destruction of a U. boat last spring. He was a medical student at McGill University prior to entering the navy. His wife lives at 944 St. Charles St.

Under the proposed exchange of cable messages between prisoners of war in Japan and their relatives in Canada, the prisoner's cable to his next-of-kin must be the first in the exchange, the Department of Defence has advised those concerned. This means that relatives in Canada must await the arrival of a cable from Japan before replying. A 10-word cable service, proposals for which were announced Sep. 6, has been arranged by the international committee of the Red Cross. The Japanese have signified their willingness to transmit messages to and from the prison camps, but the service has not yet started pending final arrangements, and its success will depend on the co-operation of the Japanese government. It is proposed that each prisoner of war or internee be allowed to send one cable a year at first. This limitation has been imposed so that as many prisoners as possible may be heard from. Costs of the cables both ways will be paid by the Canadian Red Cross Society and the Canadian Red Cross Inquiry Bureau will take the responsibility for the cables reaching their destinations. If the Japanese government does its part it is hoped that the first telegrams will be delivered by Christmas.

Annual meeting of Victoria Provincial Conservative Association to have been held tomorrow evening, has been postponed, because the three main speakers, Attorney-General Maitland, Mines Minister Carson and Public Works minister Anscomb are out of town.

MAYHEW TO OTTAWA

R. W. Mayhew, M.P., said today he will leave Friday evening for Ottawa to attend the session of the House of Commons on the Home Defence army issue. He will be present Thursday evening at the annual meeting of Victoria Liberal Association, to be addressed by Premier John Hart, Mrs. Nancy Hodges, M.L.A., and W. T. Straith, K.C., M.L.A.

Victoria C.C.F.'ers who had planned a rally at Royal Victoria Theatre next Monday evening, to be addressed by their national leader, Mr. J. Coldwell, had to cancel it because Mr. Coldwell will proceed from Edmonton to Ottawa to attend the session.

8th Army Scores Important Gains In Forth District

ROME (AP) — The British 8th Army has scored further "important gains" in the Forth area of Italy, an Allied communique said today.

British troops thrust northwest from the fallen road junction in advances of up to two miles, and after a fierce fight took the village of San Tome.

To the southwest other British units crossed the Montone River at several points and drove into the foothills to the north of the water barrier against strong German opposition.

On the left flank of the British forces, Poles of the 8th Army took the town of Bagnolo and cleared Monte Casole despite heavy opposition.

Along the rest of the Allied front in Italy there was brisk patrolling, but the communique listed no other major changes in front positions.

Other 8th Army units which crossed the Gialla Canal south of Ravenna Tuesday cut back across Highway 16, the main coastal route, and captured German rearwards.

Manila Bombed, Tokyo Reports

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Waves of U.S. planes hit Manila and nearby airfields Monday and Tuesday, Manila time, doing "slight damage" to warships, installations and shipping, the Tokyo radio and the enemy-controlled Manila broadcast station said today.

Four hundred planes blasted the Philippine capital city, Cavite and Clark Field Monday, and 400 sorties were flown over Manila targets today, said the broadcasts. The enemy claimed 73 of the raiders were shot down or damaged by Japanese interceptors in the two-day period. There has been no confirmation of the raids or asserted losses.

In Tuesday's raid, the Manila radio reported, Japanese airfields and Cavite, one-time U.S. naval base, were objectives.

Nazis Ordered To Shoot Comrades

ON THE WESTERN FRONT (AP) — A captured German document disclosed today that the Nazis had ordered all soldiers to shoot their comrades or officers instantly "like a dog" if they observe the slightest decline in battle morale.

The order was published in "Scorpion," a Nazi news commentary distributed to troops. The order was specifically applied to any German contemplating surrender. It was attributed to Heinrich Himmler, Gestapo head and commander of the German home army.

The Nazis acknowledged their critical position in these words: "Our will to resist is the only thing that we have left against the material superiority of our enemy until the new weapons are ready for the front. Therefore, whoever sabotages our will to resist must be smashed."

Town Topics

A special invitation to hard of hearing children is given by the club.

Board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce will meet Thursday at 4.

War Services Committee will meet Friday at 3.30 in the Chamber of Commerce.

L. Wodell, 626 Superior, told city police a tire and rim had been stolen from his garage.

The Victoria Club for the Hard of Hearing will show two motion pictures Wednesday evening at the clubrooms, 1416 Douglas St.

A purse Miss L. Martin, 1346 Rudlin, reported stolen from her bedroom Monday evening was found outside her home today, minus \$65 in cash.

A woman, who said she was held up last Friday night on Pandora Avenue by an armed thief who took her purse and watch, Monday failed to identify her attacker on seeing a line-up of soldiers at Colwood army camp.

In Esquimalt court Monday afternoon eight persons paid \$5 fines for failing to pay road tax and six paid similar fines for failing to pay poll tax. A naval warrant writer was fined \$25 on conviction on a charge of dangerous driving Sept. 1.

Appreciation of the local Victory Loan committee for the co-operation given the public relations section by Mayor Andrew McGavin, was expressed in a letter received by the mayor today from James D. Murrey, organizer. A permit for \$3,000 alterations to the second and third floors of the B.C. Telephone Co. building at 1321 Blanshard, was issued by the city building inspector's department today.

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Suggestions made in City Council Monday that dollar lots be provided directly to returning service personnel as home sites struck a responsive chord in Ald. T. W. Hawkins, lands committee chairman, as far as those who have participated in battle are concerned.

"It would appear desirable for those who have been in combat," the alderman said today. "The men who have been over there and done their bit are entitled to some consideration."

He voiced opinion the government would help such men to finance home construction.

"If we as a city do our share, the government should do its share," he said.

The lands committee will consider the proposal at a special meeting Thursday.

Commons to Hear Graydon's Views

WINNIPEG (CP) — Gordon Graydon, Progressive Conservative House Leader, will make his views known on the reinforcement question when the House of Commons meets Nov. 22.

"What I have to say will be said in the Commons," he said here today when asked for comment on Prime Minister King's call for Commons to meet next week.

Mr. Graydon arrived from Ottawa today to meet the national leader John Bracken and members of the Progressive Conservative Party's national committee in session here.

Mr. Bracken in a statement Monday night called on the federal government to "fulfill its duty" by making the Home Defence army available immediately to reinforce the Canadian Army overseas.

(Mr. Coldwell, scheduled to reach Revelstoke Thursday on a tour of British Columbia, advised C.C.F. officials on the coast today that he would be forced to cancel the visit because of the Commons session opening Nov. 22. He was to have spoken in Victoria next Monday.)

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DUNCAN (Special) — Three searchers today started to comb the banks of the Cowichan River from Skutz Falls, six miles east of Lake Cowichan, for the body of Dr. Morris W. Thomas, secretary of the B.C. Medical Association, who has been missing since Saturday, when the boat from which he was fishing overturned in the river two miles below the lake.

"Meanwhile, police officers here have notified Cowichan Indians of the \$50 reward posted by the B.C. College of Physicians and Surgeons for the recovery of the body. Indians on the reserves near the river delta will be on the lookout for the body."

The search party will attempt to proceed downstream from Skutz Falls. Swollen by autumn rains, the river is too swift for search by boat.

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Planning Prevents Blighted Areas

Victor Buck, president of the Kiwanis Club, speaking at the Vancouver Town Planning Commission for 20 years.

"Zoning," Professor Buck said, "put town planning on the map. Its success is proved by the fact that 1,800 important cities in the United States have adopted it."

Essential to well-planned cities, he said, are a network of roads designed for fast-moving traffic, protected neighborhoods where citizens may buy property without fear of a sudden drop in values, self-contained districts, a stable business centre and good schools. All these must be laid out with order, beauty, light and space.

"Planned cities," he said, "came to the foreground only 20 years ago. Although planning fell on evil days during the depression it now has a definite objective and is reaching a peak. Zoning ordinances back up town planning and include industrial and commercial sections of modern cities as well as residential districts. They protect all classes of individuals."

"After the war," he continued, "democracy will be confronted with its greatest opportunities. It is up to the citizens to insist on well-designed cities."

Tracing the history of planned cities, he noted that in ancient days planning was the prerogative of the rulers as, for example, in the case of Babylon's streets and Rome's statues. English medieval towns were designed on the spider-web principle. Best examples of cities designed in the last 100 years are Paris and Washington. Hausmann's changes in Paris 100 years ago cost \$250,000,000, but despite the large sum have proved worthwhile.

Professor Buck said the British planning began when the national conscience arose against squalor. In many cases the big industrialists, among them Lever, backed the plans because they found that better living conditions helped their workers.

He cited Vancouver's West End as a district where proper zoning would have saved the value of property. Instead practically the entire district because of selfish interests has been created an apartment area. There is enough property in the West End for an apartment district in a city of 3,000,000. This means that those who hoped to gain by selling their property for apartment now cannot sell for any reason.

Churchill, De Gaulle Get Rough Passage

By WILLIAM STEEN
ON THE VESGES FRONT (CP-Reuters) — Prime Minister Churchill and Gen. de Gaulle flurried with death Monday in a 100-mile drive in a blizzard over tortuous ice and snow-bound roads in the Jura Mountains to inspect units of the French Army.

Thirty cars originally set out with the Prime Minister's conveyer, but only 10 finished the course, the remainder either were ditched or snowbound, or gave up.

One press jeep somersaulted from the road down a 12-foot embankment into a ditch.

Despite the rugged ride the Prime Minister kept going right to the end, when he admitted he felt tired.

Mr. Churchill's car was the first to have trouble when its tire chains snapped, causing a hold-up. They snapped a second time during the tour.

Gen. de Gaulle was in the Prime Minister's car and sharing the rigors of the tour was Mr. Churchill's daughter, Mary Churchill.

At Valdahon, near Besancon, one of the biggest training camps in France, and famous as a shooting school, Mr. Churchill stood up in an open car and drove through the light snow to inspect troops.

For the rest of the time the Prime Minister traveled in a big black saloon, and at the end of the journey he shook hands with his French driver who had taken him safely along treacherous roads, where a skid might have plunged the car into steep valleys.

At one point of his tour Mr. Churchill was within five miles of the Swiss border.

St. Lawrence Plan Going to Congress

WASHINGTON (AP)—Legislation for immediate authorization of a \$285,000,000 St. Lawrence seaway soon will be called up again in Congress.

Sen. George Aiken (Rep., Vt.) told reporters he will offer the project authorization as an amendment to the Rivers and Harbors Bill.

Aircraftsman Named Saskatchewan M.L.A.

LONDON (CP) — Election of LAC. D. S. Valieu of Aylsham, Sask., to represent European theatre servicemen in the Saskatchewan Legislature was announced Monday by Lt. Col. F. W. G. Miles, European returning officer.

Also announced was the election of Lt. Col. Alan W. Embury of Regina and Saskatoon as Servicemen member for the Mediterranean theatre. Col. Embury's election was first reported from Italy last Friday in a dispatch quoting the Canadian Army newspaper Maple Leaf.

(Maj. Malcolm Doble of Paynton, Sask., has been returned as member for Saskatchewan Servicemen in Canada.)

The election officially was non-partisan, but LAC. Valieu made it known he is a supporter of the C.C.F. He now is en route to Canada.

There were 17 candidates in the European theatre and 14 in the Mediterranean. Col. Embury had a safe edge, though lacking a clear majority, but the European count was extremely close with LAC. Valieu only 51 votes ahead of Lt. Col. L. S. Cuthbert.

Many in Quebec Want Unity—Bouchard

LONDON, Ont. (CP)—Senator T. D. Bouchard said in a luncheon address Monday that "French Canadians are in transition," and added that "it will be good if the English-speaking population can find those who are wholeheartedly for unity and are willing to work sincerely with them for a greater Canada."

In an address before the London Rotary Club, the senator said:

"In the province of Quebec there is a large—a very large—part of the French people which has a progressive mind, which is willing to work hand in hand in everything, not strictly confessional in religion with the citizens of any other race and creed."

A large part of the address was devoted to quotations from Senator Bouchard's memoirs, in which he spoke of his early life as a water-carrier in St. Hyacinthe.

Kiwanis President

Frank Paulding, who was elected president of the Kiwanis Club by acclamation at today's luncheon meeting of the club, Mr. Paulding is well known in Victoria as general secretary of the Y.M.C.A. and for his efforts in the Community Chest campaigns as campaign director. Also elected by acclamation were Ralph D. Matthews, vice-president, and Alfred W. Jones, treasurer. A slate of seven directors was elected. They will take office in 1945.

Arena Donations Free of Income Tax

At the meeting of the Citizens' Arena Committee held Monday, F. E. Whinslow, with E. W. McMullen, is acting as trustee of the fund, read a letter received from D. H. Shepherd, Inspector of Income Tax, Vancouver. This letter stated that, on the basis of the information received from the trustees to the effect that the Citizens' Arena Committee has been formed with the purpose of raising a fund which it is proposed to give to the City of Victoria to assist in building a civic arena to be owned and operated by the city, he classed "the Citizens' Arena Committee as a charitable organization within the meaning of the Income Tax Act, and contributions to this fund will be allowed as a charitable donation, subject to the limits provided in the act."

Arrangements were made for the immediate opening of booths for the receipt of donations at David Spencer, Ltd., and the Vancouver Island Coach Lines Depot, and also for one in the Hudson's Bay store from Nov. 20. Miss Ellen Hart will have charge of the manning of these booths with volunteer workers.

Plans were also made for speakers to visit the high schools and enlist the support of students in the campaign.

French Canadians To Reinforce Own Units

MONTREAL (CP)—Maj. Gen. L. R. LaFleche, Minister of National War Services, in a statement issued here Monday night said that he, as a Quebec minister, "has assumed the responsibility of arranging to find the men needed for French-Canadian units now in action."

He added that during last week he had obtained formal orders from the commanding officers of four Province of Quebec regiments that they would reinforce French-speaking regiments now on the battlefronts and he confidently awaited a similar response from another regiment.

"There will be others as soon as I have the opportunity to put the matter up to the regiments," Maj. Gen. LaFleche, a native of Sorel, Que., who was himself seriously wounded

Esquimalt Favors Arena As 'Memorial'

Suggestion of Mrs. Nancy Hodges in her Times column, "One Woman's Day," that a civic-owned arena would be a fitting war memorial to the fallen, met with enthusiasm at Esquimalt Council meeting Monday night, when Reeve Thomas Hadfield brought council's support in the drive for funds.

Councillor G. R. Guillemaud moved and Councillor J. P. A. Christensen seconded a resolution that council approve a civic arena in Victoria, supported by outside municipalities. Council passed the resolution unanimously and members expressed themselves 100 per cent behind the plan.

"Greater Victoria may be some way off, but this Greater Victoria effort and we could call the arena a war memorial. Just read what Nancy Hodges said in her column Friday," said Reeve Hadfield, as he told council he felt Esquimalt could raise between \$2,000 and \$2,500. "Instead of having so many little memorials, have a living memorial for the boys who went from here to war."

Following a report of the superintendent of works, council moved that a fence around the playground at Fraser and Lyall Streets be extended at a cost of \$55. Council learned that there has not yet been an appraisal on some obsolete machinery belonging to the municipality, although letters have been written to machinery firms in Vancouver on the matter.

Council granted the Department of National Defence, Naval Service, permission to repair Esquimalt Road, west of Canteen Road, to improve surface of the road and sidewalk. The department suggested that there be a light on every pole on the street side of the road, and council said that should a new transformer be needed, the department would be asked to bear the expense.

Possibility of a further grant to Royal Jubilee Hospital for the maternity pavilion was left for the incoming council. Problem of library service for children outside Esquimalt who are attending Esquimalt schools, was left in the hands of the reeve to take up with the library board. Accounts totaling \$11,498 were passed by the finance committee and approved by the council.

Council accepted an invitation of the Navy League to attend an Open House at Corps Headquarters, foot of Robert Street, Sunday, Nov. 19, at 2.30. Offer of \$180 from Mrs. J. MacDonald for a lot was accepted and an offer of \$100 for a lot from T. A. Hetherington was laid on the table. Offer of Mrs. F. A. Brown of \$120 for a lot was accepted.

MILITARY BADGES

Members of the Vancouver Island Philatelic Society saw an interesting display of military badges and buttons given by C. B. Hill-Tout. Although his collection contains 18,000 different specimens the speaker explained that this only represented a fraction of varieties known to have been issued. The fact that they had no intrinsic value resulted in most of the early badges getting lost or destroyed years ago.

Their 100th Performance for the Services



Members of the Victoria Girls' Team, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, shown as they left to give their 100th performance for the armed forces in the same navy hall in which they gave their first performance for the services in 1939. Chairman controlling the team is Warren Martin; trainer and director, Capt. Norman Foster, and musical director, Miss Grace McLeod-Hill.

Dave Essler Raises Council Field to 14

If one more candidate stands for aldermanic honors in December's civic election an average of three aspirants for each post will be in the field.

Monday David Essler, resident here since 1910, well-known soccer and baseball figure, raised the number contesting the five council seats to 14.

A member of the Eagles lodge, former B.C. Electric employee and now a foreman at Yarrows Ltd., Mr. Essler is making his first bid for civic office.

Four aldermen, Mrs. Margaret D. Christie, D. D. McTavish, W. L. Morgan and John A. Worthington, seek re-election and face competition from Robert C. Dewar, H. M. Diggon, Charles Chivers, Douglas Fletcher, T. A. Cresswell, Earl C. Pollock, Trustee F. G. Mulliner, Dr. J. D. Hunter and Mrs. Alice McGregor.

Wives Checking Up

NEW YORK (AP) — Wives of sanitation department employees in the borough of Queens wrote to Mayor F. H. LaGuardia to check on their husbands' stories of working overtime. In his weekly radio talk, the mayor said: "I am sorry to tell you this, but I sent for the time sheets and find that your husbands are not working overtime. Therefore, you had better call for them when their day is up."

Audience Pleased With Variety Show

Playing to a capacity audience, No. 2 company, C.T.T.C., staged a two-hour show in the canteen hall at the Vocational Training School in honor of a graduating class of machinists, and in the interest of the 7th Victory Loan.

The program was opened by a merry chorus "Smiles." Pte. R. McDermid, tenor soloist, sang "Rose of Tralee."

The tableau, "Arnheim," struck a serious note in the program, and was built around a poem, written by Lieut. H. H. Massey. The background music of "Ave Maria" was sung by the Chansettes.

Other performers on the program were Pte. J. Armstrong, saxophonist; Miss Betty Gerney, vocalist; Miss Ilce Roskelly, singer and dancer; Norma Worthington, singer; Cpl. Johnny Ansell, comedian; Cpl. A. Besse, base soloist, and Bill Petch, singer.

Joy Merriam, ventriloquist, with Tooty, was guest artist. Jack Carey acted as master of ceremonies.

Favor Conscription

J. Evans was elected president at the annual dinner of the 31st Batt. (Alberta) Association, Victoria Branch, held at Douglas Hotel. Wing Cmdr. Albert Carter and a number of other members spoke in favor of conscription.

Other officers elected were: T. Ross, first vice-president; M. W. Fraser, secretary; R. Ferrie,

W. Lawson, A. McIvride and J. Watson, executives; A. Carter and A. Chalmers, auditors, and Rev. G. Biddle, padre. Speakers included Col. F. M. Bowley-Turner and a representative of the Canadian Pensioners Association.

Pte. Geoffrey Venables, a member of the Victoria Symphony Orchestra, now in Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, is keeping up with his music judging from an account in a Yarmouth paper of a recent appearance at the Zion U.B. Church. The music critic of the paper discussed Mr. Venables' work, particularly a violin solo, which he said "showed a masterful command of this instrument of instruments, a tone delightfully exquisite and an interpretation carefully studied."

Rainbow Sea Cadets

Ship's company parade, Headquarters, 19.20, duty hands, 19.00.

Tuesday, Duty Division, Hood under 31st Lt. Smith. Friday, Duty Division, Rodney, under Midshipman Saunders. Ship's company muster, Douglas and Broughton, 10.30 for church parade, after which ship's company will march past the saluting point at public library, where the commanding officer, H.M.C.S. Naden, will take the salute. Ship's company will then proceed to barracks, where lunch will be served. Open house will be held from 2.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. on this day.

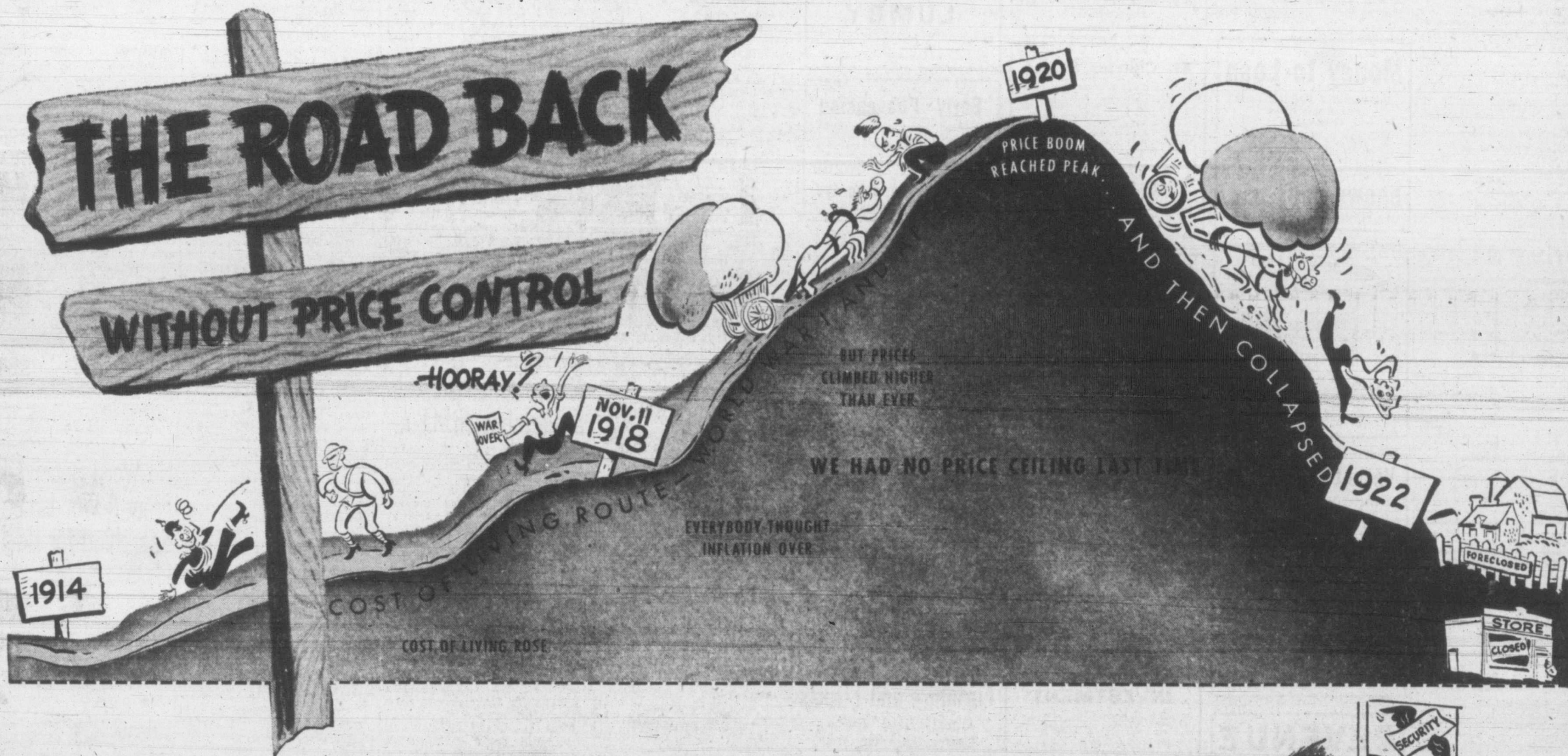
Dance and Christmas party, Dec. 19. The saxophone is named after its inventor, Adolph Sax.

His War Work Couldn't Stop for RHEUMATIC PAINS



If rheumatic pains interfere with war work, the pains have to go! Here's how one British war worker gave his rheumatic pain its "marching orders":—"My work is rather important," he writes. "I am in charge of two big boilers, and work all night. I had been troubled with rheumatic pains and constipation for about three years, and it was becoming a misery to do my work. I always felt tired. I tried Kruschen Salts, and after three weeks I felt like a new man. I do my work far better now than ever I have done before. One thing I noticed: I sleep much better too! I thank Kruschen Salts from the bottom of my heart. I would advise all men over 40 years

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